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Bandits Hold Up Six Customers and Four Employees of Branch—Men Seize Taxicab and Bind and Gag Driver—Thug Smashes Glass Door of Manager's Office

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (P).—The entire personnel of the criminal investigation department was called into action tonight as Vancouver police authorities sought to track down the quartette of bandits who staged a daring, well-planned daylight robbery on the Grandview branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and escaped with approximately \$1,000 in cash today.

Three gunmen entered the bank and, while two covered the four bank employees and six customers, the third scooped the money from one of the two teller's cages. The trio escaped in a taxi driven by a confederate and which had been stolen from the driver, W. Perry, who was bound and gagged, and later found abandoned in the car a mile from the scene of the holdup.

SMASHES GLASS DOOR

The gunmen entered the bank shortly before noon. One of them menaced the clerks and customers while a second hammered on the office door of the manager, J. W. Logan, smashed the glass door and ordered him out when he failed to open the door.

Herding their prisoners to the rear of the building, two bandits stood guard while the third rifled one of the two teller's cages. He locked the other cage, but found it locked. When their companion had

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LINDBERGH'S LEAVE U.S.

Famous Flyer Going to England to Escape Threats Of Kidnapping

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (P).—An un-preserved freighter was taking Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his family to a self-imposed exile abroad tonight, because friends said, of business and a growing apprehension over the safety of their three-year-old son, Jon.

Close friends of Colonel Lindbergh, of Englewood, N.J., where he lived with his family, stated unequivocally that the famous flyer was taking up residence in England to escape increasingly ominous threats of kidnapping against little Jon.

GIVE ANOTHER VERSION

In London, however, responsible American sources expressed the belief that Colonel Lindbergh's reasons had their basis in his connection with the forthcoming establishment of trans-Atlantic air service, in which he is vitally concerned as technical advisor to Pan-American Airways.

It was also asserted by the English sources that the family's decision to seek safety in England was hastened by the recent activity of Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey in the case of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of the kidnap-killing of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., in 1932.

Even as the news of their departure became known, Hauptmann's appeal for clemency was given to the New Jersey Board of Pardons. He is under sentence to die the week of January 13.

The actual departure of the Lindbergh family was as secret as it was unexpected and dramatic.

DENSE IN LONDON

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Many people suffered from "fuzzy tongue," the result of breathing not only fog, but smoke and soot from 1,000,000 chimneys.

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GREAT BRITAIN IN FOG BLANKET

North and Midlands Are Be-shrouded — Frost and Snow in Many Places

LONDON, Dec. 23 (P).—The Automobile Association said it was the worst in ten years—snarled land, sea and air traffic over an area of 200 miles, from London to Lancashire and Wales, tonight.

Frost and snow, too, helped paralyze last-minute Christmas shopping and caused many accidents.

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ENTERS CONTEST AT LAST MINUTE

William Irvine to Run as Independent Against Hon. J. G. Gardiner In Assiniboia

CARLYLE, Sask., Dec. 23 (P).—One minute before nominations closed today, William Irvine, former Alberta M.P., was nominated to contest the Assiniboia by-election on January 8 against Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Irvine, who as a U.P.A. member of Parliament represented Teekwak for a number of years, is running as an independent. He was defeated in the general election when he ran as a C.C.F. nominee.

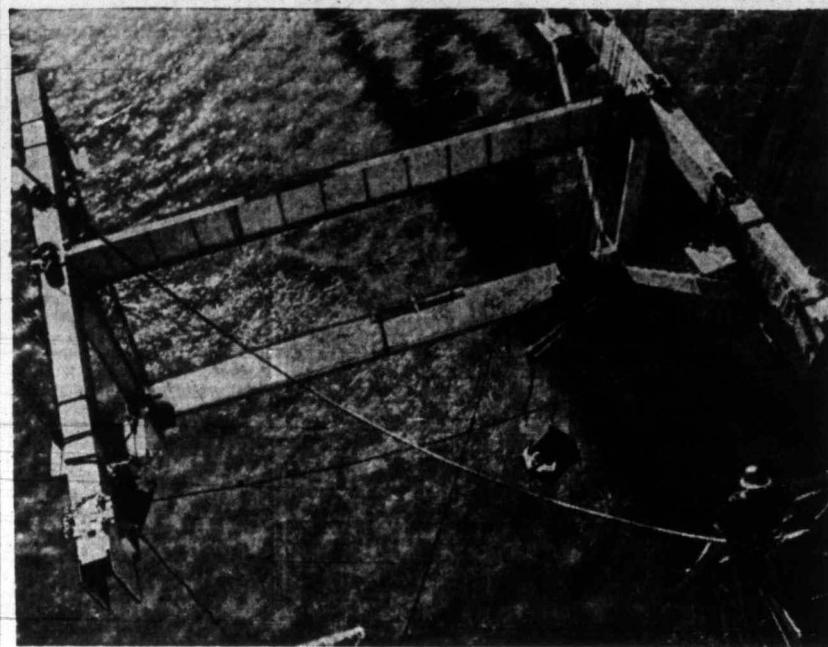
The constituency was made vacant to give Mr. Gardiner, former Saskatchewan Premier, a seat in Parliament.

CLOTHING BY THE TON

REGINA, Dec. 23 (P).—Clothing by the ton has been distributed in rural Saskatchewan this winter, much of it supplied by donors in Eastern Canada. So far, fifty tons of clothing have been given to the needy.

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Perilous Task in Bridge Construction

Quite Perilous Was This Undertaking on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, the Raising of the First Truss Span for the Deck. Photo From Catwalk Between the Midbay Anchorage and the First Tower to the Westward, Shows the Heavy Section Being Raised Into Place.

DEMONSTRATING STUDENTS IN CLASH WITH SHANGHAI POLICE**Lonely Man Would Like Invitation to Christmas Dinner**

WHO has an extra place at the festive board on Christmas Day? There is a lonely man, without means, who is craving for an opportunity of sitting down for a home-cooked meal on the holiday. He has written to the Colonist:

"An SOS—a total stranger in town, completely broke, would like an invitation to Christmas dinner by a citizen of Victoria. Stranger guaranteed clean, polished and able speak reasonably good English."

"Am too broke for an address, so suggest any person willing to invite me should telephone you first."

Any person willing to extend an invitation is requested to telephone to the City Editor, E 4111.

Encouragement Seen in World Future Outlook**Messages to British Columbia Citizens See Brighter Days Ahead, as Province Closes Third Year Of Successive Recovery in Industries—Future Outlook Is Considered Bright**

CHRISTMAS messages to the people of British Columbia from provincial and other circles touched this year on renewed hope from the favorable upturn in industrial conditions in Canada, and apparent progress in the settlement of continental European differences which a few weeks ago had looked ominous.

From Government House, Provincial and Federal circles, the following messages came:

HON. J. A. MACDONALD

"It is with a very great deal of pleasure that I am taking this opportunity of conveying to the people of our province a message of greeting at Christmas time.

"I am sure it has been with feelings of sincere gratitude that we have seen, in recent months, indications that the severe economic depression of the past few years is slowly lifting, and I do most fervently trust those indications may prove to be real forerunners of a permanent return to prosperity.

"To one and all I wish a very happy Christmas and a happy new year.

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MISSING CARIBOO MAN FOUND DEAD

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C., Dec. 23 (P).—Searchers found the body of Murch Lee in the heavily timbered district four miles from the Enterprise, Cariboo, home from which he was absent two weeks ago.

Lee, seventy years old and a former resident of the Peace River district, came here several months ago with his daughter and step-son.

He was tracked by Silford Eagle, of the Lac la Hache district, and it was evident from the short steps he had been taking that he was exhausted a mile from the place where his body was found.

TWO REACH FOR GUN; ONE DEAD, ONE HURT

EDMONTON, Dec. 23 (P).—Showed with a blast of buckshot when their shotgun exploded during a hunting excursion into the bush near their home at Spruce Grove, west of here, John Wettkaufer, thirtynine, died late Sunday, while his brother, William, fifteen, had his right hand amputated as a result of serious injuries.

The youths reached for the gun at the same time, resulting in the discharge.

Four Months for Delaying Letter

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 23 (P).—Charged with "delaying a letter sent by mail," Wilfred Massina was sentenced today to four months in jail here. Massina is a former rural mail carrier.

In keeping with the upward trend in business that has been felt throughout the last few months, J. Carl Pendray, of the Baico Paint Company, yesterday announced expansion of his plants here and in Prairie cities.

New machinery has been installed in the Victoria factory, while work will be undertaken shortly in connection with the construction of a new warehouse in Calgary, and the addition of another storey on the Edmonton warehouse.

"Our salesmen have returned home after their swings around their various circuits, and report a much brighter picture in a business sense than they have been able to report for some time," Mr. Pendray declared.

The other bid was submitted by Smith Brothers & Wilson for \$884,615 cash or \$794,875 cash and \$300,000 in baby bonds.

Building Inspector and solicitor for tabulation and report.

Carter, Hall, Aldinger Company submitted a bid of \$875,000 cash or \$885,000 cash and \$200,000 in baby bonds.

The other bid was submitted by Strathcona Park site today and referred to the city architect, engineer.

Builders Ready to Take Baby Bonds at Discount

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (P).—Two bids, the only ones received and both more than \$75,000 in excess of funds available, were received by the City Council today for the proposed new City Hall on the Strathcona Park site today and referred to the city architect, engineer.

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Five Powers Are Pledged to Help If Italy Attacks

British and French Military and Naval Staffs Conclude Satisfactory Conversations on Technical Measures for Mutual Assistance — Eden Takes Over Duties of Foreign Secretary

Turkey Seeks Consent to Fortification of Dardanelles

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—Informed sources said tonight that the Government had received assurances of mutual aid in the Mediterranean, in the event of an Italian attack, from five powers, including France.

It was reliably understood that a meeting of British and French general staff experts just ended in Paris resulted in a promise in principle of French support and outlined the technical measures France could take in the event of a clash between Italy and Britain.

ATTACHES INSTRUCTED

British naval and military attaches in Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Rumania—the other countries said to have given favorable answers to the British request for aid—were understood to have been instructed to proceed with discussion of technical measures for mutual assistance.

It was understood that no direct answer on this matter has yet been received from Spain. Anthony Eden, newly-appointed Foreign Secretary, discussed the situation last week at Geneva with the Spanish delegate to the League of Nations, Salvador de Madariaga.

Informed quarters in London said Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia have

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SERIOUS RIOTS IN VENEZUELA

Trouble Breaks Out in Half a Dozen Cities in Political Struggle

UNITED FRONT IN ELECTION

Reeve Lockley Announces Slate Supporting 1935 Administration

Reeve Lockley last night announced a slate of candidates to contest the January election in support of the present administration, in a united front.

Reeve Lockley will seek re-election, while Councillors Albert Head, David A. Henry, P. S. Goings and Thomas Hadfield will run for election in support of the review.

For Police Board, Reeve Lockley stated Commissioner S. R. Bowden would seek re-election, while Major A. Warder, Mrs. Jessie McFarlane and Reeve Lockley will again run for posts as school trustees.

Recently the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association named candidates to contest the election. No reeveship candidate was chosen.

Councillor Head last night stated he would seek election to the Police Board. He is running, he said, "to clear up a beer parlor fracas that is costing the municipality a lot of money."

GOVERNOR OF MALTA ILL

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Sir David Campbell, Governor of Malta, was reported in a serious condition here tonight following a recent operation.

"GIVE A JOB"

THROUGH co-operation of the homes of Victoria and district, the women's division of the Employment Service of Canada, Victoria Branch, has cleaned its books of applicants to wait on table or to cook Christmas dinners. With orders for such help still on hand, the bureaus are inquiring for women to fill them. In the men's division, however, there is urgent need for more jobs that a handy man can fill today or tomorrow, and there are a good many tomorrow.

Cutting wood, cleaning cellars, moving furniture, washing windows, and other chores about home, factory or store, would be appreciated by the bureaus in this last opportunity to serve. Telephone Garden 2411 for men. Empire 2311 for women. Give a job for Christmas, and hang the receipt for it on your Christmas tree!

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Communist Leaders To Expel Many From Party's Membership

Those to Be Expelled Are Former Members of White Russian Armies—Purge Follows Systematic Strengthening of Organization

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Joseph Stalin and other leaders of the Communist party of the Soviet Union have decided to expel another 10 per cent of the party membership, it was announced today.

Pravda, organ of the party, explained today that most of the members being expelled were formerly in the armies of the White Russians who fought the Bolsheviks in the civil war in 1920-22. Admirals of Admiral Kolchak, who set up a counter-revolutionary regime in Central Siberia at that time, form an especially large proportion of the members affected by the expulsion order.

This new party cleansing has been under way since the announcement was made early this year, shortly after the assassination of Sergi Kirov, Stalin's right-hand man, that the party would be "purified" by membership card control.

CAUSED PARTY PURGE

Kirov was assassinated, not by a "White Guard" as was reported at the time, but by a young member of the Communist party. This act was followed by the execution of more than 100 men who were held on various charges in Soviet prisons. A new "party purge" then was ordered.

Pravda adds that among the expelled members are also former Kulaks, or well-to-do farmers, and partisans of Trotsky who "are propagandizing, especially among educational circles," and followers of Gregory Zinovjeff, a collaborator of Lenin, but who has died with Stalin and is now in prison.

Last-Minute Gift Suggestions

Gloves the Ideal Gift
Fine Kid Gloves by Trefousse, of Paris. Many styles, including the new deep cuffs. Regular values \$3.25 to \$3.95. Now \$1.50 and \$1.95.

CHURCH CONCERT WELL RECEIVED

Programme of Varied Numbers Is Given at Fairfield United Church In Aid of Fund

A splendid programme of a varied character was given in the Fairfield United Church Sunday school room yesterday evening under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. L. Barlow.

Vocal solos, instrumental selections, dancing and recitations comprised the chief entertainment, with members of the McVie Family, well-known Victoria entertainers, as the guest artists of the evening.

Lawrence Abbott officiated as chairman. A silver collection was taken up in aid of the church's hamper fund, and not for the Gyro Hamper Fund, as first reported.

Artists contributing to the concert in addition to the McVie Family, were: Miss Connie Barlow, Miss P. Reid, Miss N. Arthur, Miss Joan Duncan, Miss Mabel Sangster, Miss Butterfield, Miss Anderson, Miss Olive Smither, Betty Doodson and Miss Doreen Bear.

KILLED BY OWN GUN

WAUGH, Man., Dec. 23 (CP).—Jack King got tired on Sunday of walking behind the sleigh-load of wood his fellow worker, Alex Webster, thirty-eight, was driving. He reached up behind to climb on the sleigh and the rifle he was carrying discharged. Webster was instantly killed.

INFORMED OF NOTES

The French Government was understood to have been informed officially of British notes regarding mutual aid to Athens and Ankara. Nicolas Politis, Greek minister to Paris, was said to have told Premier Laval that Greece intended to fulfill all its obligations under the League Covenant.

Strategic Greek ports in the Eastern Mediterranean would be placed at the disposal of the British fleet at the first indication of Italian aggression. Politis was reported to have said.

He added that similar action would be taken by Greek authorities in the event that the League designated the British fleet as "Mediterranean police," and that Greece would comply with Article XVI, Paragraph Three, of the League Covenant, calling for mutual assistance of member nations against aggression.

APPLICATION IS REFUSED

Rail Board Will Not Remove Differential on Apples For Export

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—The Board of Railway Commissioners in a judgment handed down today dismissed application of the City of Victoria for removal of the three and one-half cent differential over Vancouver in freight rates on apples for export through the port of Victoria.

"Upon careful consideration of all that has been submitted, it is not proven that the differential over Vancouver, here complained of, is unreasonable, or that discrimination which is unjust exists and the application must be refused," the decision declared.

The judgment was written by Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean and concurred in by Commissioners Norris and Stone.

While the application was presented by the City of Victoria, the board considered it had been made on behalf of the Victoria Cold Storage & Terminal Warehouse Company, Limited, Victoria, in connection with apples originating at points in British Columbia and handled through the company's warehouse for export.

FIVE POWERS ARE PLEDGED TO HELP

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assured Britain they will apply "without reserve." Paragraph Three in Article XVI of the League Covenant, calling for mutual aid to League members suffering armed aggression.

Romania is said by these quarters to have asserted that, as soon as she is asked formally for this aid, as the fourth power of the Balkan Entente, she will fall in line.

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ASSURANCES OF AID

PARIS, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Greece and Turkey were understood here, tonight, to have given Great Britain assurances of mutual aid in the event of an Italian attack on the British fleet in the Mediterranean.

Premier Laval at a meeting with Tevfik Rustu Aras, Turkish Foreign Minister, was understood to have discussed Britain's recent request for such aid should an attack develop in the course of sanctions enforcement. Their conference followed a recent one between the Balkan and Little Entente at Geneva, at which the groups jointly affirmed their support of the League Covenant.

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EDEN IN SADDLE

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Anthony Eden formally took up the duties of Foreign Secretary as Great Britain forged ahead today to tighten all loopholes in the Mediterranean against the danger of an Italian attack.

A policy of preparedness was announced in authoritative quarters, after the King formally entrusted to Eden the formidable task of solving the critical international situation. Delayed by a heavy fog, Eden arrived half an hour late at Sandringham House, in Norfolk, for a meeting with the King and a meeting of the Privy Council. There was no talk of further sanctions against Italy for the time being, but the Government proceeded with defence measures.

With the disclosure that the British and French general military and naval staffs have concluded "satisfactory" conversations, it was learned that similar contacts are being made in other important capitals.

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TO FORTIFY DARDANELLES

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Turkey was represented in informed Parisian quarters tonight to be seeking France's consent to the fortification of the strategic Dardanelles in preparation for a mutual assistance pact against any Italian attack.

Today's visit to Premier Laval by Tevfik Rustu Aras, Turkish Foreign Minister, was considered highly important by diplomatic onlookers. Officials said, however, as far as they knew, the question of fortifications was not raised.

TURKEY'S PRICE

Fernand de Brion, friend of M. Laval, wrote in the newspaper l'Information that Turkey's "price for complete co-operation is not only the abolition of the freedom of the straits under the Treaty of Lausanne, but eventually the return of Rhodes to Turkey or a special regime for that island."

Rhodes, De Brion added, "is important for control of the Ottoman Coast." The island has been under Italian sovereignty since 1923.

About twenty miles long and from one to four miles wide, the

Return Creates Crisis



Saanich Hamper Fund Needs Aid This Christmas

CONTRIBUTIONS to the Saanich Welfare Association Christmas hamper fund may be registered today at headquarters, Scott Building. This fund, which is sending out 500 hampers to needy in the municipality, urgently needs support, and all contributions will be gratefully accepted. Telephone Empire 9322 to register donations.

NO PLEBISCITE IN ESQUIMALT

Council Rejects Proposal to Place Police Patrol Before Voters

The Esquimalt Council last night ruled there would be no plebiscite on Provincial Police patrol of the municipality at the forthcoming elections. Councillor T. Harry Hodgson had previously announced he would seek a plebiscite.

His motion was seconded by Councillor Fred G. Eaton, who stated he was supporting the measure only to bring it before the council. He was definitely opposed to Provincial Police patrol of Esquimalt, he intimated.

NO GENERAL DEMAND

It was pointed out that there had been no general demand for a change in present police administration and that the residents of Esquimalt generally were pleased with the present force.

No comparison of costs could be produced, and it was decided not to pursue the matter further. Another motion of Councillor Hodgson, calling for suspension of manual training and domestic science courses in municipal schools, was dropped when no seconder was forthcoming.

OTHER BUSINESS

W. J. Cave and A. E. Cave were appointed returning officer and deputy returning officer, respectively, for the January elections. Nominations will be taken at the Municipal Hall on January 20. Polling stations will be operated at the Municipal Hall for taxpayers of District 1, while ratepayers of District 2 will vote at 855 Craigflower Road.

It was announced that Major George Sisman had been appointed chairman of the zoning appeal board to succeed the late A. R. Woldenberg. An offer of \$80 for a lot on Comerford Street was accepted. Payment of accounts totaling \$6,155 were authorized.

FRIENDS ASSIST

Many willing hands assisted with the serving of dinner. Lim Jack Keen, right-hand man to Mrs. Mosher while she was operating the relief rooms, marshalled the guests to their places, and others who helped were Mrs. Field, Mrs. H. P. Luxton, Mrs. Miles Harrison, Miss Vera Plimott, Miss Margaret Hanna and Mr. Archie McCorkindale who not only gave assistance serving, but also later, with the entertainment of the Chinese and with the carol singing and distribution of sandwiches, coffee and cakes served after the departure of the Chinese, about thirty-five unemployed white men who were invited in from the Municipal Army shelter next door.

Ranging in age from seventy to eighty-five years, the old Chinese began to arrive at the hall nearly an hour before a neighboring Chinese restaurant sent over the steaming supplies of chow-mein. A good substantial meal, beloved of the Chinese, this consists of chopped chicken, pork, bean-sprout, noodles and soy, and the heated bowls were quickly emptied by the hungry men.

Sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee and other things were handed about after the chow-mein disappeared, and it was a well-satisfied group that had good night to the hostess with thanks eloquently expressed in Chinese or halting English.

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ETHIOPIANS IN FLIGHT

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their thanks for the assistance of the war planes.

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WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY ON THE TIGRE FRONT, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Details of a bloody seven-hour battle between 5,000 Ethiopian warriors and a whole division of Italian and native troops in the mountainous Tembien region near Addi Abbi were revealed tonight.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

Up to a late hour the Italian command was unable to estimate casualties, but both sides suffered heavy losses; it was believed, as the battle was marked by several hours of hand-to-hand fighting.

The battle, shattering the pre-Christmas calm which had lasted several days, started at 9 a.m. on Sunday when an Askari advance guard detachment near Enda Makrani discovered a large body of troops believed to be part of Ras Seyoun's northern army.

Attempting an encircling movement the Italian and Askari troops met hot resistance from the Ethiopian forces, which were entrenched in commanding positions. At 1 p.m. Haile Selassie's warriors took the offensive and attempted to turn the Italian left flank.

SWORDS AND DAGGERS

Hurling themselves on the Italian positions they closed in with swords and daggers. Caproni and bombers and artillery were called into play, and Ethiopians finally were forced to retire.

Following up this advantage the Italians staged a counter-attack and drove the Ethiopians out of their trenches into the Tonga River valley, about ten miles west. There the Ethiopians split into small groups and disappeared in the foothills.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN BUS ACCIDENT

SHANGHAI STUDENTS CLASH WITH POLICE

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A dispatch from Hankow said 6,000 students paraded there in a demonstration against Japan, disregarding a warning of Japanese Consular officials against the gathering.

Reports from Peiping, Nanking and Hsinking, capital of Manchukuo, indicate the Japanese army has granted a "breathing spell" to China in the Northern autonomy movement.

INVITED TO DISCUSSION

NANKING, Dec. 24 (AP).—China's new Premier, Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, invited the university leaders of all student groups protesting North China autonomy to confer with him Jan. 15, 1936, to discuss their grievances.

MAKE REMARKS ON VISIT HERE

Eastern Professor and San Francisco Businessman Are Delighted

Two visitors to Victoria in the Summer have written their impressions of the city and sent them to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Both writers are of some prominence in their respective communities, one being a university professor from the State of Connecticut, and the other is a businessman in San Francisco.

They are widely traveled and their remarks, therefore, concerning Victoria are of more than usual interest.

The Connecticut professor writes to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in part, as follows: "As one who has spent the equivalent of at least two full years in British Columbia—and most of that time on Vancouver Island—I must say that I think it one of the most glorious spots in the whole world (and I have seen at least twenty-three countries, if I include Spanish and Portuguese colonies).

BRINGS FRIEND

"Whenever I have an opportunity I try to urge my friends to visit British Columbia. On my last visit I took a fellow professor—with me, and I can assure you that he enjoyed his visit very much."

The letter from the San Francisco writer reads in part, as follows: "Many things impressed me with the kindly attitude of the people toward the stranger in a strange land. Particularly at the Outer Wharf, where I was received by all the details (which are more or less confusing) in connection with checking out of the country and getting the proper papers for entry into the United States."

"Your officer in charge of the Parliament Buildings was exceedingly gracious and made our visit very pleasant.

CRITICIZE ROADS

"The evening entertainment by the pipers in front of the building I shall never forget.

"Your highway from Nanaimo to Victoria could be greatly improved, and in this connection I wish one could speak of other parts of Canada, especially those places which are so highly advertised and, under the conditions which are found to-

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day, one would think twice before making a second trip.

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Many Services in Victoria Will Mark Birth of Saviour

Holy Communion and Mass Will Be Widely Observed in Christmastide Services in Churches This Evening and on Christmas Day

OBSERVANCES of the Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day by the Roman communion, Anglican services of Holy Communion at midnight of Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day, Candle Light service on Christmas morning by the Lutheran confession, and Christmas services of worship by several congregations of other religious bodies, will give expression in this city to the religious significance of the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago.

ANGLICAN SERVICES
Christ Church Cathedral—Midnight Eucharist, commencing at 11:30 o'clock, on Christmas Eve; plain celebrations of Holy Communion at 6, 7, 8 and 9:15 a.m.; shortened Matins, Choral Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock, when the preacher will be Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop Coadjutor of Columbia.

St. John's Church—Holy Communion at 7:15, 8 and 9 o'clock, and at 11 there will be Choral Matins and Holy Communion. Christmas volunteers on the organ by G. Jennings Burnett: "Come All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles), Wade; "Te Deum" (Smart in P.), Anthems: "O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings" (Stainer); "Kyrie" (Mendelssohn); "Sanctus" (Plummer); "Hark, the Herald Angels" (Mendelssohn); "While Shepherds Watched" (Worster Old); Rector, Rev. Canon Chadwick.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay—Holy Communion at 6:45, 8, 9:30 and 12 noon. The Bishop Coadjutor will cele-

brate at the 8 o'clock service; Mass and sermon, 11 a.m. Thursday, St. Stephen's Day, Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Rector, Rev. Canon Nunns.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

St. Paul's Naval and Military Church—Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m., Holy Communion. Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Choral Communion and sermon at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe.

St. John's Colwood—Christmas Day, 8 and 11:15 a.m. Rev. A. M. Acheson Lyle.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Christmas Day, 9:30 a.m. Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle.

St. Saviour's—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Holy Communion.

Television in France



Television has definitely arrived in Paris, and although still in the early experimental stages, television sets can be placed in any house within a radius of twenty miles to pick up daily broadcasts. Here we see a set in the Office National du Tourisme Building, Paris, receiving a television broadcast from the Eiffel Tower Station. Television in France works on the Barthélémy system.

and sermon. Rev. E. M. Willis.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m. Prescher, Bishop P. T. Rose; rector, Rev. S. Ryall.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

The Lord Bishop of Victoria will celebrate Pontifical High Mass at midnight, Christmas Eve, assisted by the cathedral clergy. The bishop will also preach at this Mass and impart the Papal Blessing at the end. Masses on Christmas Day will be at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m., and there will be no evening service.

Confessions will be heard this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and again in the evening from 7 to 10.

The doors of the cathedral will be opened at 11:30 p.m.

The choir, under the direction of A. Cownden, and accompanied by Miss Marguerite McKay, will render Dr. Stewart's Mass in B Minor. The proper of the Mass will be the traditional Gregorian Processional, Adeste Fideles. During the vesting of the bishop, "Minut Chretien," sung by Mde. Griffaton; "Gesu Bambino," sung by Eric Moir. Soloists of the Mass, Miss Vivian Cobert and Mrs. K. Lavelle.

Meantime, officials of the club requested that persons who promised donations for radio requests turn their promises into cash as soon as possible. Gyro headquarters at 915 Yates Street will be open all day.

The hamper fund yesterday exceeded more than \$4,900, and it is expected when the \$250 outstanding in promises is paid, the fund will be well over \$5,000.

OTHER SERVICES

Metropolitan United—11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. E. F. Church.

Central Baptist—11 a.m. Rev. J. B. Rowden. Sermon, "The Advent of the Saviour and the Wondering Angels."

Grace Lutheran—Candlelight Service, 7 a.m. Christmas carols and brief address by Rev. Edwin Bracher. Anthem, "The Christmas Glory Song."

PROTESTANT ASSEMBLY, Broad Street—Christmas Day, 11 a.m. Rev. J. A. Hughes.

Liberal Catholic Church, 1011 Government Street—Christmas Eve, 11:45 p.m. Midnight Eucharist;

wholly musical.

Visitor—Your daughter plays that Beethoven sonata very well.

Prout Parent—Doesn't she? That girl would make a success of anything.

MANY HAMPERS DISTRIBUTED

Deliver Nearly 1,500 Hampers—Request Promises Be Turned Into Cash

Tears of happiness and gratitude welled into the eyes of hundreds of Victoria's needy Sunday and yesterday, as the Gyro Club delivered nearly 1,500 hampers.

Thirty trucks were engaged in de-

livering the hampers on Sunday for more than five hours. More hampers are yet to be delivered on the club's supplementary list.

The recipients of the hampers were generally very grateful to the Gyro Club. In several instances it was reported that persons who had been registered for a hamper had "had a break" and requested their hamper be given to others less fortunate.

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Empty Tanks Are Big Guns To Hobbyist

CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 23 (AP)—Oscar Ohman, veteran of fifty-six years in Alaska, today announced the completion of Fort Ohman, makes Cordova virtually impregnable in case of another world war.

Then he escorted newspapermen to his cliff-top cabin home, and pointed at the muzzles of twenty cannot bristling from the escarpments, barbette and battlements he constructed overlooking Cordova Bay.

Close inspection revealed the guns are thirty-gallon empty tanks, disguised by aluminum paint.

JUST A HOBBY

Ohman explained that fortifying Cordova was just a hobby, designed to occupy his time and "to keep me from growing old." The project occupied three years of his spare time.

"It's just another whim," he said.

And Cordova recalled his "spare time whims" of digging through a rock hillside into Power Creek, to tap a potential hydro-electric source, and sending to Boston to have a "statuary lady" intended to grace a fountain, sent via the Panama Canal and set up on the hillside in front of his home.

"Life, at my age, isn't worth getting serious about," he grinned.

MISS M. E. LEIGHTON PASSES IN VERNON

COURTENAY, Dec. 23—Minnie Eliza Leighton, R.N., eldest daughter of Mrs. Katherine Leighton and the late George Leighton, of Courtenay, passed away at Vernon early on Sunday morning after a short illness.

Miss Leighton graduated from the Vancouver General Hospital in 1924. She served two years at the North Vancouver Surgical Hospital and seven years at the Anoxay Hospital. She took up her duties at Vernon last June.

Well known in sporting circles in Anoxay, Miss Leighton excelled in golf and tennis. Besides her widowed mother she leaves three brothers, Harold at Chilliwack, William and George and two sisters, Hazel and Muriel, at home in Courtenay.

SAILS FOR ANTARCTIC

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 25 (AP)—The Royal Research ship Discovery II sailed from Dunedin, New Zealand, today to take on fuel preparatory to her departure for the Antarctic to search for Lincoln Ellsworth, missing United States explorer and his Winnipeg pilot, Herbert Hollick-Kenyon.

RATH—There passed away Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, William John Rath, of 1156 Balmoral

CLERKS BUSY SERVING ALL IN BIG RUSH

Far Heavier Shopping Day Than Last December 24 Is Expected

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN THIS EVENING

Clerks were rushed off their feet all yesterday serving the thousands of persons who hustled here and there searching for gifts, buying last-minute cards for local delivery, ordering supplies and trying to remember if they had left somebody off their Christmas lists.

Stores did not close until shortly after 9 o'clock last night, and will remain open again until the same time this evening. Merchants anticipate an even heavier shopping day than last December 24.

Extra policemen were required to keep the streams of traffic moving smoothly. Several of them expressed the opinion that traffic duty this year was less nerve-wracking than last year, when there were no stop-and-go signals.

MARKET IS BUSY

The Victoria Public Market was thronged by shoppers purchasing the ingredients for a good old-fashioned Christmas dinner. Turkeys, ducks, chickens, vegetables, flowers, home-made candies, butter and eggs moved in large quantities. The market remained open in the evening and will likewise do so tonight.

All merchants interviewed yesterday stated that Christmas shoppers this year are seeking quality in their purchases. A genuine effort is being made to give something that relatives or friends need, or at least will find useful.

A beautiful effect was added to Parliament Square last evening by a large tree illuminated with blue, green, red and yellow electric light globes. A brilliant white light at the top gave the effect of a large star.

Obituary

BARNETT—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Alfred Thomas Barnett, who passed away at Shawnigan Lake on Friday. Rev. E. A. Henry, D.D., conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me" were sung. "Lead, Kindly Light" was also sung as a solo by Mrs. K. J. Wood. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: A. H. Rogers, T. Headspeth, R. C. Eccles, C. Bates, A. E. Powell, J. Berryman, W. Clark and T. Fulphur.

DANN—The funeral of the late Frederick Dann took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Hood conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: F. W. Rayner, A. E. Nix, A. E. Powell, J. Berryman, W. Clark and T. Fulphur.

DANIELS—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Daniels took place yesterday at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Keating, Rev. Father Lemire, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell. Two hymns were sung by the congregation, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Forever With the Lord," and a solo by Mrs. Macintosh, "There Is No Night There."

A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following acted as pallbearers: Arthur Lee, Alex Semple, Allan Dennison, H. A. Smith, A. G. Clyde, Capt. J. C. Poole and A. B. McNaughton. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MCNAUGHTON—There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends at the last rites over the remains of Mrs. Mary Almeda McNaughton, held yesterday, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell. Two hymns were sung by the congregation, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Forever With the Lord," and a solo by Mrs. Macintosh, "There Is No Night There."

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KOPPENSTEINER—There passed away Sunday, at the Jubilee Hospital, Gerald Koppensteiner, aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koppensteiner, of Mission. He is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister, all residing in Mission. The remains have been forwarded to Mission, where funeral service and interment will be held on Thursday. Arrangements were in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Home.

PARKER—In the presence of relatives and many friends, the funeral of Mrs. Blanche L. Parker, who passed away on December 20, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. William Allan conducted the service, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the congregational hymn were, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Many beautiful floral tributes betokened the high esteem held for Mrs. Parker. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Engineer Requests Investigation Into Public Works Dept.

ON request of Municipal Engineer H. F. Bourne, an investigation into activities of the public works department of Esquimalt will be conducted next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bourne requested this inquiry following charges made recently by Councillor T. H. Hodgson. The meeting will be private, but press representatives will be admitted.

Road. Born in Ireland. Mr. Rath was eighty-three years of age. For fifty years Mr. Rath has been associated with the Canadian Pacific Railway and on his retirement in 1922, moved from Montreal to take up residence in this city. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Ellen M. Rath, Balmoral Road. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, and will be forwarded this afternoon to Ottawa, where funeral services and interment will take place.

The weather was cold, with a northwest wind blowing. Evanson, formerly of Seattle and in the service a short time, left the lighthouse for Cape MacArthur for supplies. When last seen through glasses, his boat was still drifting about six miles out, fellow keepers radioed here.

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The Minnie burned in Clover Pass, a few miles from here. Earl Goodwin, operator, made his way to shore and walked to a road leading here.

FOUND — A sum of money. Owner can secure same by making adequate proof of ownership and paying cost of this add. Box XYZ, Colonist.

YULETIDE CONCERT WELL ATTENDED

Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Christmas-entertainment concert at Courtney Street clubroom last evening was attended by 250 members and friends. The auditorium was decorated for the occasion with greenery and red paper streamers. J. P. J. Collins was master of ceremonies.

Those taking part in the program were: B. Browne, song; H. F. Goodmurphy, cornet solo; Stanley James, song; Ernest Impey, song; Stanley James and Thomas Obie, comic duet; Ray Hunt, tap dances, and J. P. J. Collins, song. All present joined in the singing of several old favorite numbers.

SEARCHING FOR LIGHT KEEPER

Two Small Boats Reported Lost in Southeast Alaska Waters

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 23 (AP)—The coast guard cutter Cyane searched off Port McArthur today for Ernest Evanson, one of the Cape Decision Lighthouse keepers, last seen adrift in a small motor boat yesterday morning with the motor dead.

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ITALO-ETHIOPIAN WAR

Progress in the war between Italy and Ethiopia, one way or the other, seems to be at a standstill. There never was a war in these latter days about which such meagre intelligence was available. The censorship has been clamped down tight. The brief official announcements serve to confuse the knowledge of events in the public mind, for there is rarely an engagement of any character in which both sides do not claim victory. The truth appears to be that there has been little or no fighting of a major character; only outpost affairs, raids and guerrilla warfare.

The invasion of the province of Tigre commenced on October 4, two Italian army corps and one native corps being used. Adowa and Aksum were captured without fighting. The Italians have been employed in making roads as they advance, and this is a slow and laborious task. On November 8 the Italians entered Makale without opposition and occupied the heights around that point. A base has been established there. In the south, on the Ogaden front, the invaders have advanced up the Seebel Valley as far as Galao and up the Tafan Valley as far as Gorahal. Advance guards have pushed ahead as far as Sasa Bana. The successes achieved in this area of the operations have been assisted through friendly tribes.

Up to November 10 the Italian official communiques reported only insignificant casualties. Since then, however, there has been more out-post fighting. The Ethiopians are only beginning to resist the advance, apparently having waited until they got the invaders well within their own terrain and to points where the topographical difficulties are multiplying. In the meantime Italy has gone to great pains to consolidate her position in the portions of Ethiopia already occupied, and in this respect her work is more political than military. She is freeing slaves and employing the population on road work at good wages. The native chiefs in Ogaden have formally surrendered to the Italians.

The effect of the imposition of sanctions has not yet been felt to any extent by the Italians. It is conceivable that they may make little difference regarding the ability of the Italians to press forward with their plans. The United States, Germany, Japan and Brazil are not members of the League of Nations. Sanctions are not being applied by Austria, Switzerland, Hungary and Albania. It is conceivable that all these countries are now benefiting very handsomely by increased trade with Italy, while there is also a possibility that it will be many years before trade can be re-directed into its former channels, even after a settlement is reached arising out of the present war. Sanctions, to the extent applied, will not end the war. What they have done is to unite the people of Italy in support of Signor Mussolini to a greater extent than ever before. World statesmanship has to devise some other methods to find a way out of the present impasse.

ON BEING FREE

In the correspondence columns of The London Spectator there is an interesting discussion of that paper's symposium on Freedom, upon which editorial comment was made in these columns a few days ago. The Spectator's correspondent says he believes himself to be, in his old age, one of the few really free men in England.

Now, every schoolboy knows, on the excellent authority of Tennyson, and for other reasons as well, that England is the land that freemen till, that sober-suited Freedom chose, the land where girt with friends or foes, a man may speak the thing he will. People everywhere in the King's dominions believe themselves to have and enjoy the blessings of liberty. In short, to put it in positive form, health, a competence, some leisure, and a feeling of security are, in this view, essential to human freedom. These are fundamental, but do not tell the whole story by any means. The essayist points out that education is absolutely necessary to freedom. By education he does not mean merely the vocational knowledge which is necessary in our daily work in making a living. What he means especially is the education which confers on the individual a well-trained mind and the boon of liberal culture. He says with emphasis: "If I enjoy both health and wealth but am not liberally educated, I am not free, being largely the slave of other men's opinions. Only a well-trained and liberally-educated mind can enjoy independence of thought."

The significance of the foregoing obviously depends upon the meaning which we attach to the idea of a liberal education. A liberal education is not to be judged upon the basis of mere quantity. A liberally-educated man possesses extensive knowledge of many subjects, no doubt, but quality is the essential feature. At its lowest terms a liberal as distinct from a merely vocational education should confer upon its possessor a sympathetic understanding of the lives, problems, hopes, fears, and aspirations of one's fellow-men, and an earnest will and desire to serve them. A vocational or professional education properly helps a man to earn his own living. A liberal one should give him a true insight into the lives and struggles of mankind in all ages and quicken his sympathies for the lives of his contemporaries. Such an insight is clearly necessary to a wise use of one's powers and capacities in the tasks of real service to one's fellows.

It is here that one catches sight of the true relation between freedom and service. Service rendered under the compulsion of fear is little better than slavery. The compelling power of

affection, on the other hand, while it constrains, does not enslave us. It is fully consistent with freedom, and, indeed, we are told that there is a service which is perfect freedom.

EFFEKTIVE DIPLOMATIC POLICY

Both Conservative and Liberal Governments are to blame for following the practice in the United States of removing officials from important posts when Governments change. It is an especially bad practice when applied to diplomatic posts. There are the instances when the present Government came into power at Ottawa of changes being effected in the High Commissionership in London and in the Ministry at Washington. The new appointment to the latter has not yet been made, but the incumbent who held the post under the Conservative Government had to resign. Mr. Vincent Massey has succeeded Mr. Howard Ferguson in London, and there is no reason whatever to believe that the change is for the better.

Under such a system as now prevails, those who are politicians are appointed to diplomatic posts, men who have had little or no training outside the Dominion. There is a general post in appointments with each change of Government at Ottawa. In other words, there is no security of tenure. As soon as a Canadian representative becomes accustomed to his duties he is removed. He is simply the plaything of party politics, and so long as that practice maintains this country will never build up a diplomatic service of worth. It is a sorry state of affairs, and is particularly emphasized in the case of Mr. Howard Ferguson, having to relinquish his office as High Commissioner in London. He was in every sense of the word persona grata there, immensely popular; one who gave Canada perhaps greater publicity than any previous High Commissioner, and a forceful personality who was accomplishing an excellent service for his country. It is a pity this Dominion makes such a feeble attempt to build up a real diplomatic service. In this direction the extended autonomy Canada enjoys under the Statute of Westminster is going for naught. Canada's representatives in foreign capitals are not trusted by their own Governments, as witness the case of Dr. Ridell at Geneva.

JAPAN'S POPULATION

Japan is a country which, while composed of a limited area, has a high birthrate. In the Western World the birthrate began to decline in 1880, and has continued its downward movement ever since. Japan remained aloof from this tendency. Her birthrate was less than 30 per 1,000 in the late 'nineties. It rose to 37 just before the Great War. In 1932 the rate was about 33. Japan's population is not very much in excess of that of the United Kingdom, and yet in 1932 2,183,000 babies were born in Japan as compared with 730,000 in the United Kingdom. In 1934 in Japan there was a slight falling off in the birthrate, which was then the lowest for ten years. The fact remains, however, that, in proportion, Japanese population is increasing faster than that of any of the other Great Powers. No country stands in greater need of an expansionist policy for her inhabitants. That explains her new penetration of the Orient. It is one that is a biological necessity.

SILENCE

There are three kinds of silence. Silence from words is good, because inordinate speaking tends to evil. Silence, or rest from desires and passions, is still better, because it promotes quietness of spirit. But the best of all is silence from unnecessary and wandering thoughts, because that is essential to internal recollection, and because it lays a foundation for a proper regulation and silence in other respects.

—Madam Guyon.

The men and women, though they be poor, ignorant, blundering, who day by day are quietly setting aside their own pleasure for the sake of some other person, taste a sweetness and get in themselves a growth which makes the world a sacred place for them.

—George S. Merriam.

It is not good to speak evil of all whom we know bad; it is worse to judge evil of any who may prove good. To speak ill upon knowledge shows a want of charity, to speak ill upon suspicion shows a want of honesty.—Warwick.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 23, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer is high over Northern British Columbia, and colder weather is spreading southward over this Province.

Intense cold is becoming general in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min	Max
Victoria	.04	41	43	
Nanaimo	.03	40	44	
Vancouver	.28	40	42	
Kamloops	.08	26	30	
Prince George	.16	26		
Estevan Point	.68	46	48	
Prince Rupert	.02	30	40	
Atlin	.16	26		
Newman	.48	26		
Seattle	.04	40	44	
Portland	.32	40		
San Francisco	.44	58		
Spokane	.20	26		
Penticton	.33			
Grand Forks	.20	26		
Vernon	.25			
Edmonton	.20	26		
Swift Current	.2b	2		
Prince Albert	1.00	16	26	
Saskatoon	.40	4b	5b	
Qu'Appelle	.40	4b	8	
Winnipeg	.16b	8b		
Moose Jaw	.8	12		
Toronto	10	13		
Ottawa	16b	8		
Montreal	2b	8		
Saint John	6	14		
Halifax	14	24		

MONDAY

	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Minimum on the grass	Weather, cloudy.
Victoria	41	43			
Vancouver	43	45			
Kamloops	42	45			
Prince George	30	34			
Estevan Point	29	34			
Prince Rupert	29	34			
Atlin	29	34			
Newman	29	34			
Seattle	41	44			
Portland	32	40			
San Francisco	44	58			
Spokane	29	36			
Penticton	33				
Grand Forks	20	26			
Vernon	25				
Edmonton	20	30			
Swift Current	2b	2			
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Toronto	10	13			
Ottawa	16b	8			
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Saint John	6	14			
Halifax	14	24			

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; wind, SE, 12 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; wind, NE, 18 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; wind, E, 4 miles; snowing.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.34; wind, N, 12 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; wind, NE, 8 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.94; wind, SE, 18 miles; raining.

Tatsoos—Barometer, 30.02; wind, E, 22 miles; raining.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; wind, SE, 12 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; wind, W, 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; wind, SE, 4 miles; raining.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.10; wind, NW, 6 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Can such things be.
And ev'rywhere us like a summer's cloud.
Without our special wonder? —Shakespeare.

Wasn't it Horatio who was told there were more things on earth and under heaven than were dreamt of in his philosophy? There are some things going on in the earth at the present time which are beyond human comprehension. One of those things is that while the number of unemployed on relief is diminishing, the cost to governments of giving relief is increasing. The key of the mystery may be found in the fact that when the Government steps in to do something efficiency walks out. The cost of administration walks hand in hand with high and increasing taxation upon the individual. This seems to be characteristic of every department of the government service. The cost of relief for the unemployed is like taxes in one respect. When taxes are imposed they are more likely to be increased than be diminished. They are seldom abolished.

We realize that Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King will claim that his Government has reduced some taxes and abolished others; but when the time comes for an accounting it will be found that the people of Canada are paying more and higher taxes than they ever did before. The aggregate is the determining factor. When the cost of government is steadily increasing the rate of taxation must be rising proportionately. Not a Government in Canada, from municipality to Dominion, is making any attempt to reduce taxation. The official idea is concentrated upon the single point of "broadening the basis of taxation," which has been the principle advocated by radicals in Canada and Great Britain for several generations. Moderate radicals hunger for positions under the Government. Extreme radicals demand that governments should support them. The former will undertake to give some service for the money they fling from the pockets of the people. The latter want to live upon the industry of other people without giving any service at all.

There you have a solution of the mystery of the increase of the cost of unemployment relief while the number of the unemployed is decreasing. A commission has been sitting in Regina for weeks, presided over by a learned jurist, trying to find out something about the mystery of the unemployed who trekked from Vancouver (several of them) with Ottawa as their objective point. Few of the pilgrims reached Ottawa. Most of them were halted at the capital of Saskatchewan, where they made a great deal of trouble for the forces whose business it was to maintain peace. The folly of that expedition was evident from the beginning, but we doubt whether the folly of it was more apparent than the folly of the commission which with owl-like gravity has been listening to the evidence (mostly irresponsible gossip) of the testifying witnesses. The Regina farce seems likely to last as long as the trial of an infant murderer or a mass murderer in the United States—and to prove as costly to the state.

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REVIEWED CAMPAIGN

A little time was given over to incidents connected with the distribution of the hampers. Arthur Christopher was asked how the truck, of which he had charge, was able to make its rounds in such a short time. He said that while the swimmers were carrying a hamper into a place after he had checked up on the residents, the truck drove on to the next place, allowing the swimmers to run and catch it.

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Every morning when we read in the paper reports of the Regina farce we are reminded of a story (probably a libel upon

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

President Vessels May Abandon Calls At Victoria Docks

Amicable Arrangements Between Parties Confering Here Today Necessary to Assure Continuance of Big Liners' Visits to This Port

When the American Mail Line Ss President Jackson arrives here this afternoon, inbound from Far East ports, she will have several hundred tons of general cargo aboard for discharge on Rithet Piers. Whether it will be landed or not depends upon last-minute developments in the local labor situation. If it is not discharged and has to be carried on to Seattle for unloading at the Puget Sound port, it may well mean that the American Mail Line will abandon Victoria as a port of call, which would be decidedly unfortunate. It is not at all likely that the ships of this line will continue to come here if cargo cannot be landed.

Efforts are being made to have the difficulty adjusted. Following the conference last Saturday afternoon between all parties directly interested, the American Mail Line Ss. President Jefferson proceeded to sea, leaving 12 tons of general cargo destined for a Far Eastern port on the local dock.

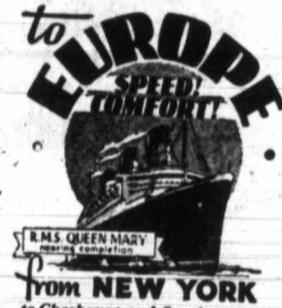
FURTHER CONFERENCE

There was a further conference here yesterday afternoon between representatives of Rithet Consol-

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STEAM CRAFT ARE TIED UP

Seamen Want Six-Hour Day And Dollar an Hour Overtime

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (P).—Twenty steam schooners remained idle at five Pacific Coast ports today.

Release of two other freighters, engaged in off-shore service, awaited selection of an arbiter to settle a dispute between sailors and employers.

The steam schooner group appeared headed for an indefinite tie-up. Frank O'Connor, president of the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific, said the association would do nothing "for the present" to end the controversy.

The striking seamen, who quit when demands for a six-hour day and \$1 an hour overtime were refused, gave no hint of capitulation.

ON PUGET SOUND

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (P).—Two freighters were idle on Puget Sound today as the strike of sailors on coastwise vessels, demanding a six-hour-day and \$1 an hour overtime, reached this area.

The crew of the Dorothy Winter, minute deserted the vessel at Everett, shipping men here were notified. At Tacoma, sailors of the Glymon left ship.

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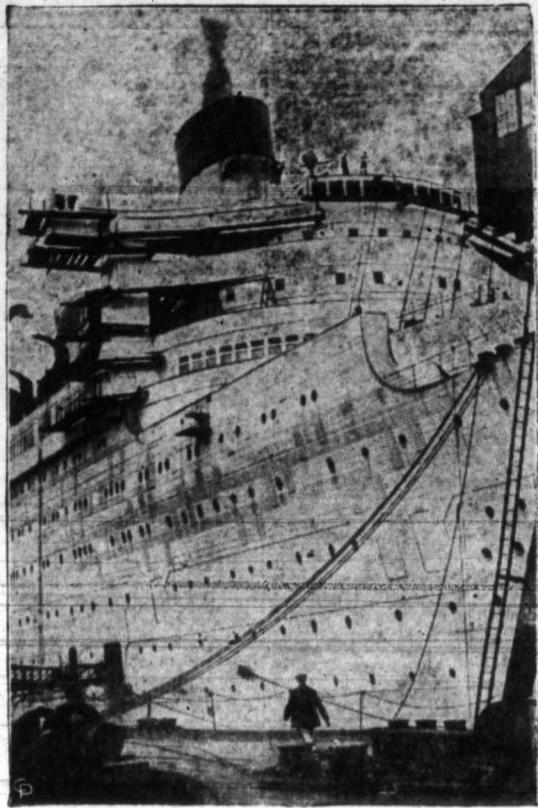
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Japanese Chamber Of Commerce Told Facts of Finances

Vice-Minister of Finance Explains Country's Position Clearly—Contrasts Japan's Plight With Situation of World Power Treasuries

Vice-Minister Juichi Tsushima, of the Japanese Finance Ministry, attracted a great deal of attention in financial circles with the address which he made before the annual convention of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce last month, according to Japanese exchanges. He referred to the financial difficulties confronting Japan and the precarious state of the market for Japanese Government bonds. His speech follows in full:

"In no sense can Japan's present finances be called sound. In the first place, the treasury has no surplus at all. At the time of the great Kwantu earthquake and fire in 1923, the treasury had a surplus fund of more than 300,000,000 yen. Since 1932 it has disappeared. During the Sino-Japanese War, deficit bond issues equal to 20 per cent of the revenue were sufficient to balance the budget. Sixty per cent bond issues were required during the Russo-Japanese War."

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ENORMOUS TOTALS

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STILL ABSORBTIVE

"Japan's finances are really in serious condition. Fortunately, however, the bond market still remains

absorptive." The general budget for 1933-34 was 2,130,000,000 yen, that for 1934-35 was 2,220,000,000 yen, due to the natural increase of tax revenue. This fiscal year estimates call for 771,000,000 yen, but the real amount will probably be less than 600,000,000 yen.

"Due to the strenuous efforts of the Government authorities to reduce issues of deficit bonds as far as possible through increases in tax revenue and through readjustments of special accounts, State finance enjoys comparatively good credit. Domestic commodity prices have risen no higher because the bond market has retained its absorptive power and currency inflation has been prevented."

"If the market should no longer be able to absorb the bonds, prices would rise sharply, exports would decline and a serious situation would come into being. I call your attention to the possibility of such a dangerous period."

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Large, each.	15¢

EVIDENCE IS CONFLICTING**Police Report New Developments in Probe of Thelma Todd's Death**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Strange evidence and conclusive information came to the county grand jury today, as it ended the first part of an exhaustive inquiry into the death of Thelma Todd.

Two salient developments were: 1. Testimony of W. F. Person, cigar store proprietor, that a woman he was positive was the blonde film comedienne entered his store and asked him to dial two telephone numbers for her at 9 o'clock Sunday, December 15—hours after detectives thought she had died.

2. A report by Inspector Tom Cawett that investigation showed her big automobile was not moved from the garage after it was put away Saturday night, and that the car would generate enough monoxide gas in the garage to cause death inside of two minutes.

DEAD OF MONOXIDE

Miss Todd's lifeless body, crumpled in the front seat of the car, was found in the garage Monday, December 16. An autopsy showed that she died of monoxide poisoning. Her death was thought to have occurred at dawn Sunday.

But Person, the cigar store operator, told the grand jury he was positive he not only saw and talked to Miss Todd Sunday at about 9 a.m., but that he dialed two telephone numbers for her.

His store, he said, is thirty miles from the district where her restaurant, apartment and garage are located.

"I was struck by the beauty of this blonde woman," Person said he told the grand jury. "She seemed unsteady on her feet, and I first thought she had a hang-over. Then I decided she was just nervous."

DIALS TELEPHONE

"She gave me a nickname and asked me to call a number for her. I don't remember the prefix, but the number was 7771. A minute or so later a man came in and they left together."

Person said two of his customers saw the blonde, and commented on her unusual appearance. One, a man Person said he knows only as "Mr. Howard," told him, he said, that the blonde and a man were seen sitting on the steps of a church one block from the store, shortly before they came to the store.

TO ESTABLISH NEW TRADE DEPARTMENT

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On refunding of provincial and other obligations, the Premier said:

ON REFUNDING

"It was recognized by all that there should be a refunding of capital indebtedness by governmental bodies in order to reduce debt charges. The question was one of ways and means, which was discussed from every angle, but no definite decision was reached.

"So far as British Columbia is concerned, we were the first to advocate reduction of our debt charges, but we have not at any time suggested repudiation of our obligations. While lowering our debt charges is essential, and I feel that we will be able to work out a formula, we cannot agree that in any refunding scheme we shall surrender control in respect of provincial activities. We must preserve our provincial autonomy."

The Premier touched at length on submissions before the conference, and said that British Columbia would continue to press for national absorption of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and for better terms under Confederation.

Further conferences on finance, legislation and agriculture would be held in the new year, Premier Patullo concluded.

Announcements

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New Glasses for Dad and Mother. A Christmas gift appreciated every day for years. See Harry S. Hay, F.A.O.O., eyeglass specialist, 629 Fort Street.

A home-like, full-course Christmas dinner at Holley's for \$1.00. Rates for children, 622 Fort Street.

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To Care for Children—Formal application was made before Stipendiary Magistrate Jay yesterday by the Provincial Police looking to the

City and District

Adjourned Case—Chin, charged in the city police court with having possession of stolen goods, was remanded until today when his case was called yesterday.

Nanaimo Gets Loan—Nanaimo drew a loan of \$21,000 from the Provincial Government yesterday for past relief purposes, giving a demand note as security.

Christmas Party—The Canadian Pensioners Association will hold its annual Christmas tree for children of members today between 2 and 5 p.m. at 331 Pender Building.

Improve Directory—The City Hall has treated itself to a new office directory board, so that visitors may more easily identify the location of the various departments they are seeking.

Issue Permits—The city building inspector issued two permits: One was for stuccoing the front of the Playhouse Theatre at a cost of \$870, and the other, repairs to the city garbage wharf at a cost of \$1,000.

Tax Refund Granted—The Broughton Logging Company was granted a refund of \$616 by the Provincial Government yesterday, being the return of taxes overpaid on timber operations.

Stolen Is Robbed—Quantities of groceries, candies and meats were stolen from the Economy Grocery, Hillside Avenue and Prior Street, late Sunday night, according to a report by C. Finnemore, proprietor to city police.

Makes Appeal—An anonymous communication from one of the men at Otter Point Camp contains an appeal to the public to donate old books, magazines and other medium of recreation. These things are greatly needed, it is reported.

Jail Term Remitted—D. Caruso, sentenced at the end of July by a Mainland court to six months' imprisonment for infringement of the Government Liquor Act, had the balance of the sentence remitted yesterday by provincial order.

Court Vacation—The usual vacation will be observed in the courts over the holiday season. The registrar's office will be open with the exception of Christmas, Boxing and New Year's Days from today until January 3, until 1 o'clock in the afternoon only.

Adding Commissioners—Seventeen additional provincial election commissioners were named by the Government yesterday in Vancouver-Burrard, against the day when a provincial by-election must be held in that area. One commissioner was added in Vancouver-East.

Cigarettes Stolen—Between \$15 and \$18 worth of cigarettes were stolen by thieves who forced entry into an automobile store, owned by Charles Lewis, "hotdog king," while the car was parked on Superior Street, at Montreal Street, Sunday evening.

Remanded Case—Frank Lumsden, charged with driving to the common danger when his car collided with an auto driven by Harold Palmer on the Esquimalt Road yesterday, was remanded until next Monday for hearing in the Esquimalt court. Slight damage resulted from the accident.

Named to Council—The Government approved four representatives yesterday on the executive council of the Professional Engineers of British Columbia, as follows: Professor A. H. Finlay, of the U.B.C.; J. D. Galloway, former mineralogist; H. L. Taylor, electrical engineer, and P. L. Lyford, forest engineer.

Crashers Into Pole—Skidding on the wet pavement on Hillside Avenue, between Blanshard and Rose Streets, yesterday, an automobile driven by Thomas Nelson Vye, 1746 Kings Road, crashed into an electric light pole, snapping it off at the base, according to city police reports. Mr. Vye narrowly escaped serious injury.

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With peace on earth, good will to men..."Then in despair I bowed my head;
There is no peace on earth..." I said.For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"Then pealed the bells more loud
And deep;

"God is not dead nor doth He sleep!

The wrong shall fail,

The right prevail,

With peace on earth, good will to men...

"God works through human wills,

and hearts, and Christmas has its true significance for us when it fills us with fresh determination to make the spirit of Christmas the spirit of our daily life, of our institutions, and of our human relations. In

"The Chimes," Charles Dickens concludes: "May each year be happier than the last, and not the meanest of our brethren or sisterhood barreled their rightful share."

HERBERT ANSCOMB, M.P.P.

"Christmas is the one season in the year when all people of every creed join together in expressions of gratitude and good will, whether times be good or bad; happier are the expressions, of course, if times are good, but the spirit of Christmas has been reflected down through the ages and will no doubt go on for centuries yet unborn.

"The world has passed during the last few years through troublous times, and the end seems not yet. From these troubles our citizens have not been altogether exempt, although possibly less harmful effects have been felt by us than by many other nations.

"The spirit of good will has been exemplified in no uncertain manner by our citizens during this festive season. Organizations and individuals have worked splendidly to see that all in our midst will be taken care of during the Christmas season, and in something more than the ordinary requirements of life.

"It is my hope that the coming year will see a greater response by business and industry to solving national problems than has been the case in the past, and that one and all will realize more and more as time goes on that no, matter what action or activities Governments may take, the final result comes back to commerce and industry as the only ones able to carry the load.

"My one hope is that efforts taken by Governments and people alike will be of material assistance to all our citizens in the year to come."

Bayliss, Past President C. H. Lester and his department are working long hours to guard the wares of Victorians.

Chief Headley asks motorists to co-operate by leaving nothing of value in their parked automobiles, and especially urges them to lock their machines when parking.

With increased traffic, there is need for pedestrians and motorists to fully observe all safety rulings, the chief advises. Pedestrians should not jaywalk, walk into lanes of traffic or step out from between parked cars. Motorists are asked to exercise extreme caution, give pedestrians the right-of-way, and execute proper hand signals.

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Doctor—And what is the least you ever weighed?

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CHILDREN ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Some 200 children and adults participated in the annual Christmas party held by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Victoria. Aerie No. 12, in the organization's clubrooms.

An entertaining programme was the feature of the affair, with a display of dancing by pupils of Miss J. Jewell's dancing academy, conjuring, and a Punch and Judy show by J. Gow, and songs by the Misses

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Old English Costumes Add Picturesque Touch

Christmas Teas Today and on Boxing Day at Empress Hotel—Musical Programme to Be Given by Elizabethan Sextette

The Empress Hotel has arranged two special afternoon teas, the first to be held this afternoon and the second on Thursday afternoon, Boxing Day. The festive decorations of evergreen, gay Christmas trees and holly wreaths are even more elaborate this year than ever before and add to the delightful setting for such seasonal entertainments.

For the holiday season the waitresses at the hotel have donned charming old English costumes, with mob caps and frilly aprons over the frocks in pastel shades of lemon, rose, orchid, pale green and buttercup yellow. The Elizabethan sextette will sing part-songs, solos and carols during the tea hour. The

singers will be Misses Merle North, Catherine Denison and Virginia Ryan and Messrs. Llewelyn Jones, Jack Townsend and L. Bullock-Webster.

This afternoon's programme will include the following numbers: "All Through the Night" (traditional); "Drink to Me Only"; Kipling's "Recessional" (music by Blanchard); Tennyson's "Sweet and Low" (setting by Sir J. Barnby); "The Volga Boatmen" (traditional); Herrick's "Yule Log" (set to music by L. Bullock-Webster), and "Tollite Corda" (traditional).

Between the song numbers, the hotel orchestra, under the direction of William Tickle, will play a specially-selected programme.

Altar Society at Saltspring Holds Its Annual Party

SALTSpring ISLAND, Dec. 22.—The eleventh annual five hundred drive and dance, organized by the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society, took place in the Institute Hall, Fulford Harbor. Rev. Father Sheehan acted throughout the evening as master of ceremonies. About 200 guests attended the function, many coming from Sidney, Pender and Prevost Islands. The hall was attractively arranged with evergreens, masses of holly, red bells, red paper streamers and other Christmas decorations; chrysanthemums being used for the supper tables.

Thirty-eight tables took part in five hundred, and the first prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jackson; second, Mr. and Mrs. Poughister, Mrs. G. J. Mout and Mr. Malcolm Mout. The first and second prizes for those sitting at the lucky card table were won by Miss E. Hamilton a large box of groceries; third, Mrs. and Mr. H. O'Flynn, respectively. Frank Crofton, bed comforter.

SPOTLIGHT DANCE

The spotlight dance was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. Loxton. When seats were taken following a dance and march around the hall, it was found that Mrs. Fergus Reid and Mrs. George St. Denis had obtained the lucky chairs, which secured for them the prizes. A bean-guessing competition was in charge of Mr. Dave Fyfe, Sr., and the first prize, a live goose, was won by Miss Merner, of Sidney; second, a forty-nine-pound sack of flour, Mr. Jack Judd; third, a chicken by Mr. L. Bittancourt. Mrs. L. Wilson, Miss Dorothy Akerman and Mr. George St. Denis were in charge of other contests by which the following won prizes: First, Mrs. W. Patterson, a cushion; second, Miss Alma Riley; third, Miss L. Wakelin; and Mr. A. Johnson.

The supper was under the management of Mrs. Ernest Brenton, Mrs. R. Maxwell, Mrs. E. Lumley and Mrs. M. Gyves. A Victoria orchestra supplied the music for the dance. The ladies of the Altar Society wish to thank all who had so generously given and helped in so many ways to make their annual party such an outstanding success.

Posing for Her Photograph



GLORIA CATHERINE RICHMOND

Who is three years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Richmond, 1321 Effingham Street. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Cottell, 551 Ellis Street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richmond, Los Angeles.

Other prizes were won by the Roskelley and June Short. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Jane W. Patterson, Mrs. Stuart Holmes, Mrs. Morry, Mrs. Randy, Messrs. K. Mrs. W. H. Lee, Miss V. Hamilton, Miss Daisy Evans, Miss L. Wakelin and Mr. A. Johnson.

Garden City

The annual concert of the Sunday School of the Garden City United Church was held on Friday evening, with Mr. W. R. Woods as chairman.

The programme opened with a carol by the scholars: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," followed by a play entitled, "Good King Wenceslas," by the C.G.I.T. girls under the direction of Miss Jean Fyatt. Other items included a piano solo by Beatrice Armstrong; chorus, "Away in a Manger," by the primary class; recitation by Doreen Hardy; tableau by Mrs. Scott's class including Helen Thompson, Helen McLeod, Beatrice Armstrong, Marjorie Richdale, T. Veals, Joan Brown, Freda James, Doreen Hardy, and A. Hancock, with Miss Jean Fyatt directing; violin solo, Helen McLeod; vocal trio, Catherine and Mary Brown and Muriel Watkins; play by the Rev. William Allan's class, "The Truth and Nothing but the Truth," by David Armstrong; Billy Brown; Donald Scott and Victor Stuart McNeill; Douglas McIntyre; piano solo, Marguerite Richdale; recitation, Annie Stewart. After a few selections by Glen Hamilton, Dave Armstrong and Frank Leach, of the Garden City Buckaroos, Santa Claus arrived and distributed candy and oranges to each scholar.

TO GIVE CONCERT

The annual children's concert will be given at the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home on December 29 and 27, and the public is cordially invited. The doors will open at 7:15 o'clock.

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DOMINION

Mr. T. Manson, Vancouver; Mr. L. Baker, Sacramento; Cal.; Mr. L. M. Grubb, Port Angeles, Wash.; Mr. C. M. Bryant, Beaver Point; Mr. D. K. Kimball, Stewart, B.C.; Mr. L. Rehien, Chicago; Messrs. H. Schroeder and Dave Johnston, Duluth, Minn.; Mr. Glen Stone and Dr. De Vora, Portland; Mr. B. Portland, Sooke Lake; Mr. O. Scott, Cobble Hill; Mr. and Miss Asbridge, Alberni; Mr. Harry Allen, Duval, Wash.; Mr. R. W. Keller, Redmond, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Dammond, Ladysmith; Capt. A. Cameron, Vancouver; Capt. A. Flood, Nanaimo; Mrs. H. Portlan, Sooke Lake; Mr. J. V. McCarthy, Seaside; Mr. K. A. Robertson, Hope, B.C.; Mr. J. I. Dittweiler, Vancouver; Mr. R. B. W. Eden, Vancouver; Mr. A. McDonald, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wellburn, Sooke Lake.

BEVERLY

Mr. C. Collington, Port Alberni; Mr. B. F. Greenwood, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Paul, Mirror, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Humfrey, Chemainus; Mrs. W. Eek, Granite Bay.

Clubs-Societies

Gleaners Circle

The Gleaners of the First United Church met recently at the home of Mrs. J. H. Schroeder, 1319 Bay Street. Miss Gladys Schroeder presided. A brief devotional service was conducted by Miss Winnie Currie. This was followed by the business period in which the annual elections took place. It was unanimously agreed that the same officers should continue to hold office for the year 1936 with the exception of a new treasurer, Miss Mary Gibson, and strangers' secretary, Miss Jean Wilson. The hamper committee gave its report on the preparation of the hamper. Miss Jean Wilson, then gave an interesting talk on the life of Mrs. Slesor. The guest speaker, Mrs. Gibson, a recent mission worker of Bella Bella, gave an interesting talk on her work among the Indian girls and women. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Annual Meeting

St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches' W.A. held its annual meeting at the home of Mr. W. R. Parr, Mount Newton Crossroad, recently. The secretary read the annual report, which showed a successful year. A report was read of the recent bazaar held under the conveniences of the president, Mrs. Parr, showing a substantial balance on hand. Election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. H. Hale; secretary, Mrs. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. A. Learmonth; work basket, Mrs. C. L. Stylian. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers. Tea was served.

Loyal True Blues

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment was held on Friday by the Loyal True Blues in the Orange Hall. The afternoon was spent in games and Christmas carols sung by the children. The table was decorated in the Christmas colors with little candles and bonbons at each place for thirty children. After tea Santa Claus arrived to the tune of "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and presented each child with a bag of candy and fruit.

Maccabees Club

Queen City Court No. 478 of the Junior Maccabees will hold the annual Christmas tree party on Saturday, from 4 to 7 o'clock, in the Eagles' Hall, Government Street. Mothers of the members are invited to attend.

Conservative Club

The Victoria Women's Conservative Association has postponed the December social owing to the fact that this date falls on Boxing Day. There will be no further meetings until the regular business meeting in January.

Saltspring Island

The South Saanich Institute held its annual meeting at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. Mrs. J. Patterson presiding. The secretary, Mrs. W. Bate, read the annual report, which showed a very successful year, both socially and financially. During the year donations were sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium X-ray fund, the Agriculture Society, Keating School piano fund, Y.W.C.A. Travellers' Aid, Saanich hamper fund, two crates of strawberries to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Six wool bees were held during the year, bringing the total number of comforters, made up by the institute members, to 118. A \$10 donation

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Leigh, of Ganges Harbor, left on Thursday for Vancouver, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Leigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leigh.

Miss Theo Farquhar and Miss Betty Falkner, of Vancouver, will be guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton, of Ganges.

Miss Florence Grove left Ganges on Thursday to spend a week with her parents, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McElroy, of Fulford Harbor, have left to spend a few days with Mrs. McElroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leigh.

Miss Ruby Thompson left on Thursday to spend a week with her parents in Vancouver.

Miss E. Walter will arrive from Victoria to spend Christmas with her brother, Capt. F. H. Walter, R.N., of Ganges.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Santa Visits Patients At Jubilee Hospital

The faces of the little patients in the Children's Ward at the Jubilee Hospital were wreathed in smiles yesterday afternoon when, by the invitation of the Daughters of Pity, who were hostesses at their annual Christmas party, Santa Claus paid his visit to the ward.

From a most beautifully decorated tree in one corner of the ward, he distributed gifts to each of the children, and flashlights, dolls, sewing kits, mechanical toys and books were among the presents, each child smiling with joy as he or she untied the parcels and each present seemed to be just what had been asked for in the letters to Santa.

CHILDREN DANCE

Before the distribution of the presents, a dance programme by several of Miss Violet Fowkes' pupils was enthusiastically received, the first number being a song and dance by Yvonne Simpson, followed by the appearance of Stephen Michaud as a fascinating Mickey Mouse, who did a clever tap dance and then took his place among the other little performers under the Christmas tree. Alice May Stevenson and Thelma Karadimus, in ballet dresses, did an attractive dance and Lois Russell in a diaphanous fairy costume danced her way round the room, much to the delight of the patients. June Gibson gave a charming Christmas song and dance, the children applauding enthusiastically.

CAROLS SUNG

After the programme and the distribution of gifts, ice cream was served. The ward looked very festive with its Christmas decorations.

Royal Oak

Miss Dorothy Tate, of the Saanich Health Centre nursing staff, left on Saturday to spend Christmas week with her parents in Vancouver.

Miss Bertha Phillips, of Port Alberni, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips, West Saanich.

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Following the church service on Sunday evening members of the choir and the Young People's Society of the First Baptist Church visited the home of members of the congregation, who, through age or illness were unable to attend the church services, as well as the Home for Aged Women and the Aged Men's Home. Mr. Oliver

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Centennial Choir Sing Good Work

West's Nativity cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," given its successful first performance at Centennial Church at this time last year, was repeated on Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the choirmaster, J. W. Buckler, and drew a big congregation.

Prior to the performance of the cantata there was a short varied sacred programme. Frank Tupman, tenor, singing "Star of Bethlehem" (Adams), Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns the duet, "Cantique de Noel," and Mrs. Johns "Angel's Song" (Sticks).

Soloists in the cantata were: Mrs. W. C. Williams, Janet Hay, soprano; George Farmer, tenor; J. Almond, baritone. Their numbers showed careful preparation, as did the choruses, "A Light From the Land Immortal," "Now O'er the Plains" and "Rejoice, Rejoice, Ye Nations."

The cantata also offers the carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful," in the singing of which, the congregation joined: the duet, "Now, O'er the Plains" and the quartette, "Ye Sad and Heavy Laden."

Mrs. Paul Green gave able support at the organ, and Miss Kathleen Irvine at the piano.

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Ready for a Winter Outing



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JAMES CAMPBELL MOORE
Three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moore, 611 Superior Street, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelway, Heywood Avenue, and M. and Mrs. C. J. Moore, Superior Street.

Social and Personal Notes

Christmas Party

Miss Catherine Craig was hostess recently at a delightful Christmas party held at Hampton Hall for her junior elocution, piano forte and singing pupils and their friends. The hall was attractively decorated, the beautifully trimmed Christmas tree occupying a prominent place. Everyone entered heartily into the singing of old-time Christmas carols, which was followed by an impromptu programme. The children's ages ranged from three to thirteen years and all gave creditable performances. Those taking part included Margaret Sedgley, Eileen Lang, Doreen Chaney (three years old), Kathleen Wells, Barbara Lipsey, Eileen Ellis, Amy Ingram, Eleanor Wells, Betty Dempsey, "Bunty" McKay, Marie Vowles, who also played a violin solo, and Dickie Lipsey. Several other pupils were absent owing to illness. After the concert, many amusing games were played, prizes being won by Eileen Ellis and Margaret Sedgley. Later, all sat down at a prettily appointed tea table, decorated with red and green streamers, bonbons and red tapers in silver sconces. Assisting in serving were Misses Alberta Aitken, Jean Craig and Joy Dempsey.

Retired Judge Here
Judge H. D. Leask, former Judge at North Bay, Ont., is spending some time in Victoria renewing old acquaintances. At present he is visiting at Cobble Hill. Judge Leask is an old university friend of Colonel Lennox Irving, of this city. In his college days, Judge Leask was a well-known football and hockey player.

Holiday Here
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Godwin, of Seaside, Oregon, have arrived in the city to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Godwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rines, of View Royal. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Code, of Seattle, are also spending the Yuletide season in Victoria with Mr. Code's mother, Mrs. E. E. Code, of Linden Avenue.

Here for Christmas
Mr. W. V. Thomson, of Powell River, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vernon Thomson, Musgrave Street. Mr. Thomson is joining his wife and small son, James, who have been in Victoria for the past few weeks.

Hostess at Tea Party
Miss Daphne Holmes entertained on Sunday afternoon at tea, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Saxton-White. Miss K. Unsworth and Miss Gerry Holden presided at the table. The invited guests were Misses Ivy Brown, Charmaine Brown, Edith Adams, Marcia Prior, Sheila Boorman, Gloria Wilson, Joan Holmes, K. and M. Unsworth, Joan Humphreys, Gerry Holden, Stephanie Campbell, Valerie Kennedy-Smith, Sheila Swift, Cicely Holmes, Phyllis Pooley, Terese Todd, Muriel Dunsuirn, Claudia and Phyllis Jesse, Helen Baird, Eileen Appleyard, Doreen Crowther, Frances Steer, Margaret Houston, Mary Lindgren, Rosanna Gillespie, Audrey Homer Dixon, Betty Sheppard, Betty Hughes, Ruth Pangman, K. Grogan, Phoebe Hamilton, Desiree Davis, Lilian Ryan, Betsy McCallum, June Scurrah, Joyce Scurrah, Gwen Gardner and Esther Ford.

Bridge Club Meets
Miss Joyce Murphy entertained members of her bridge club recently at her home on Joseph Street. First prize was won by Miss Marjorie Delmastro, second by Miss Edna Horne, and consolation by Miss Winifred Foulds. Later a supper was served on a prettily arranged table covered by a Venetian lace cloth. A bowl of deep red chrysanthemums centred the table, with tapering candles of a matching shade. Tea was poured by the hostess. Those present included: Misses Edna Horne, Kathleen and Marjorie Bowden, Marjorie Delmastro, Christine Bevan, Winifred Foulds, Lois Spooner and Joyce Murphy. The next meeting will take place in January at the home of the Misses M. and K. beanies, the hostess being Miss Lois Spooner.

Christmas Party
A delightful Christmas party was held last night at the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home when the probation class of 1938 entertained the student nurses in the recreation room. Christmas decorations were used throughout and a beautifully illuminated Christmas tree held the gifts, which were distributed to the nurses by Santa Claus. The students all attended in fancy costume and a gay time was spent in games and a musical programme. In the programme each class was responsible for an act or musical number. Many skits were presented. Miss Mitchell and the supervisors

of the Jubilee Hospital and is now able to return to her home.

Holiday Season Here

Among the visitors here for the Christmas holidays are Mrs. H. P. Forrest and her sister, Miss Florence Cottingham. Mrs. Forrest will leave for Honolulu next Saturday aboard the S.S. Empress of Canada.

Here From Oliver, B.C.

Miss Joyce Applegate, of the teaching staff of the Oliver Public School, has arrived in Victoria to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Applegate, Arndt Street.

Home for Holidays

Miss Jean E. Campbell, who has been teaching in Red Gap School at Nanaimo Bay, will spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Campbell, 1420 Point Street, Victoria.

From Edmonton

Mr. Ian Lindsay arrived here yesterday from Edmonton to spend the Christmas week at the home of Hon. F. B. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, as the guest of their son, George.

Going to Vancouver

Miss Nora Sherwood, Currie Road, will leave on this afternoon's boat to spend Christmas with friends in Vancouver, returning to Victoria at the end of the week.

Home for Holidays

Mr. Gordon Mason, of Drumheller, Alta., is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Colonel and Mrs. S. L. McMullen, "Strangewood," Gordon Head.

Arrives From Alaska

Mr. Reginald Vernon arrived yesterday from Anchorage, Alaska, to join his wife and spend Christmas with his wife's parents, Mr. and Charles Schofield, Cornwall Street.

Here for Vacation

Mr. Jacques Fox, who has been attending the University of Saskatchewan, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home on Brighton Avenue.

From Drumheller

Mr. Sidney McMullen, of Drumheller, Alta., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays at his home, "Strangewood," Gordon Head.

From Koksilah

Mr. and Mrs. George Share, of Koksilah, V.I., are spending the Christmas season with friends in Victoria.

Christmas in Vancouver

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Arrived Yesterday

Mr. John O'Brien, who is attending the University of California, at Berkeley, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. O'Brien, Richmond Road.

From Vancouver

Mrs. J. H. Hargrave and her two children, Elizabeth and Denis, have arrived from Vancouver to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Pemberton Road. Mrs. Hargrave will arrive on Christmas Day.

Go to Kelowna

Miss Evelyn Greene, Mount Edwards Apartments, left Saturday afternoon for Vancouver, en route to Kelowna, where she will spend the next three weeks with her mother.

In Recovery

Friends of Miss Marion Butt, of Royal Oak, will be pleased to learn that she has made a splendid recovery after her recent operation at the hospital.

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Winners Of Contest Are Named

Winners of the recent essay contest sponsored by three Victoria W.C.T.U. organizations were announced last night.

Miss Effie I. Smallwood, nurse in training at the Jubilee Hospital, won the first prize of \$10 for her treatment of the subject: "The Effect of Alcohol on Human Life." This was for the senior class, open to those between twenty-one and twenty-five years.

Miss Ena McHallam, Victoria College student, was awarded a \$10 first prize for her essay on the same subject, in a class open to all between the ages of seventeen and twenty years.

Keith Ralston, Victoria High School student, received the second prize of \$10 for the best essay, professed by competitors between the ages of thirteen and sixteen years, his topic being the same as the other two winners.

Second prizes were awarded to Miss Lillian Martin, Colquitz, and Jack Allan, Colquitz, respectively, in the classes open to those between seventeen and twenty years, and thirteen and sixteen years. Both contestants



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LONDON Dec. 20.—F. R. Burrow has accepted the invitation to umpire the Wimbledon lawn tennis championship meeting in 1935 for the eighteenth consecutive year.

Playhouse

TODAY—WEDNESDAY

JACK LONDON'S
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PRICES
10c 15c 20c

Christmas Treat Enjoyed Up-Island

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 22.—Summons to welcome the arrival of Santa Claus, 537 children and their mothers. Friday afternoon, were the guests of Mrs. Humbird for the annual Christmas party given by the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Humbird were members of the Victoria Manufacturing Company, Ltd., office staff, Messmates Long, McLaughlin, Reedie, Douglas, Work, Saunders, Robinson and Wyllie, Miss Virginia Humbird and Messrs. Evans, G. Cook and Rev. E. M. Cook.

At 8 p.m. the free picture show was repeated for parents and all boys and girls over the age of fifteen years.

RATEPAYERS NOT TO MEET UNTIL MARCH

The regular meetings of the Happy Valley Ratepayers' Association will be discontinued during January and February. The next meeting will be held on March 3.

SANTA ARRIVES

As the show concluded, a jingle of bells was heard over the roof, and Santa arrived, via the chimney-place in the clubroom, making his way down the stairs past milling children to the huge auditorium. Then, and only then, were the children allowed to pass into the hall, past the tables, where they received in turn, a bag of candy and nuts, an orange, a balloon, a candy novelty toy, a bottle of pop and a bun and a "hot dog." Having made the round of the good things provided, they were greeted by Santa, who shook hands, inquired what they most

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

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SUPERFICIAL THINKING

When a player in a rubber bridge game takes an appreciable time to analyze the hand and decide his line of play, he is apt to be derided by the faster players with such biting comments as: "Another problem hand, eh, professor?" These latter are the players who, ridiculously confident of their own mental powers, feel that to think is to confess slow-wittedness. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The simple fact is that the man or woman, does not live who can, in a few seconds, mentally explore all the possible combinations of play involved in a difficult hand. The mathematical computations are the least troublesome. What takes time is to determine what a given player would have bid, or played, or led if he had held certain cards or certain distributions. It is unfortunate that an age dedicated to speed should have affected even bridge.

In the hand shown below the North player was guilty of the most superficial analysis, with the result that a doubled three diamond contract was made, for a game, instead of being defeated two tricks.

North, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ A K 9 5 4

♦ 9 2

♦ A

♦ Q J 9 8 4

WEST

♦ Q J 10 6

♦ 7 3

♦ J 10 5

♦ 2

♦ A K 10 5 3

♦ 6

SOUTH

♦ A 8 2

♦ A Q 7 4 3

♦ 9 7 5 4

♦ 7 2

EAST

♦ A 8 5

♦ A 8 4 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♦ 2

♦ K 5

♦ J 3

DORMITORY MEN ENJOY BANQUET

Annual Christmas Dinner And Entertainment Held at Y.M.C.A. Last Night

The annual Christmas dinner and entertainment for the dormitory men of the Y.M.C.A. was held last night in the Y.M.C.A. cafeteria, and was attended by members of the board of directors.

The dinner consisted of roast young turkey, cream carrots, mashed potatoes and sprouts, with plum pudding and sauce for dessert. The dinner was arranged for the men who are residents in the Y.M.C.A. and who are away from their homes, and E. G. Rowebottom made a genial chairman, supported by W. T. Straith, vice-president of the institution.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Mr. Straith, on behalf of the board, presented a library lamp to Miss Peggy Horne, who has been office secretary for the last five years, and who is severing her connection with the organization to be married. Miss Horne was also the recipient of a gift from the house staff, which was presented by Walter Baxter, chief engineer.

THE PROGRAMME

The evening's entertainment opened with a number of piano selections by V. Shoemaker, followed by dinner at which Rev. W. H. Casap said grace. Frank Paulding led the singing of a number of Christmas carols. Mr. Straith and Rev. G. A. Reynolds gave short addresses appropriate to the holiday season, after which the gathering enjoyed an hour of musical entertainment.

The musical programme included: Baritone solo, James Matheson; instrumental solo, Edward Groves; humorous solo, Bert Liley; tenor solo, John Bong; violin solo, Fred Butterfield; baritone solo, S. Winterbottom, and a piano accordion solo by Donald McDonald.

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MARIE BLIZARD

CHAPTER XXXVIII

Was it true or was it not true? Was David Van Cleve dead or had Horton Van Cleve manufactured his death to deal a cruel blow to his aunt? Why should he want her to think David dead? Did he hope that would break her reason? Did he want to force her to give him some control he didn't have? Did he want her to make a new will leaving everything to him?

That was the solution, Carol felt certain.

She was not the only one in that household who felt that there was something mysterious about the reception of that fatal unseen message; Katie had said that they "all" found it odd. And there had been no wire from a Mr. Creighton the night before. There had been no wire for the Van Cleves. And Alice Van Cleve had said very clearly that they had received a wire the night before.

Carol paused. There was still the Postal Telegraph Office. The wire might have come from there. She knew the office, she had often sent wires from there herself. A few minutes' walk took her to the neighborhood office and soon again she tried her ruse; she asked to see the wire that had been sent to the Van Cleves, adding that she wanted to see Mr. Creighton's initials. There had been no wire.

Carol had much more than that to think of. She knew that tonight Horton Van Cleve was going to tell her that her services were no longer desired. She must hurry back, she must see Miranda alone. She might tell her . . . oh, she must be cautious indeed lest she rouse hopes that would be cruelly wrong. But somehow she must let Miranda know what she had learned.

Miranda looked at her with leaden eyes. A wet handkerchief was crumpled in her trembling hand. She tried to speak but her mouth only wavered.

Carol closed the door carefully before able to stand that shock, but

hid her and sped to the side of the older woman.

"I know," she said quickly. "I know what has happened but . . . now please be strong for my sake and your own . . . and David's."

When Carol spoke tears welled up in Miranda's eyes again and fell silently down her pale cheek—"Miss Miranda, you must trust me. I do not believe that David is dead."

Carol was afraid after she had spoken that Miss Miranda would not

turb about our aunt and she will be at her side tonight."

"Thank you, Mr. Van Cleve. If you are quite sure, you will not need me any longer, I should like to leave tonight. Will you please say good-bye to Miss Van Cleve and tell her that I should like to come and visit her when she is able to have a visitor?"

"By all means," Mr. Van Cleve said cordially. "She seems to be quite fond of you and we will all appreciate your coming back to call on her."

The interview was over. Carol put her own dressing case on the bed and began to pack. She folded away her dresses after examining them carefully. She packed away her toilet articles.

Turkey - per lb. 37c to 40c
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old English WINES. Ginger, Port, Cherr. Large bottle. 21c

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LIGHT FRUIT CAKE, with thick almond paste. 1 lb. 32c

ATLMEY PEARLS. Choice, 21c, per lb. 26c

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BRUSSELS SPROUTS. 3 lbs. 25c NETTED GEM POTATOES. per dozen. 19c 25c

SWEDISH TURNIPS. 10 lbs. . . . 25c HEAD LETTUCE. 2 lbs. . . . 15c

2:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Celebrations. Washington.

2:30 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour, variety (Don Lee).

3:30 p.m.—Merling Young's Orchestra (Don Lee).

3:30 p.m.—Seth Granier, concert pianist (KOL).

4:00 p.m.—Understanding Opera, Howard Barnes.

4:00 p.m.—Melodies of Manhattan (KOL).

4:15 p.m.—Eleana Monæk Ensemble (KOL).

4:30 p.m.—Corbett Marshall (Don Lee).

5:00 p.m.—The Harmonettes (Don Lee).

5:15 p.m.—Edith Karen, songs (Don Lee).

5:30 p.m.—Lawrence Tibbett, baritone, Don Yorke's Orchestra.

5:45 p.m.—George Hall's Orchestra (KOL).

6:00 p.m.—The Newsways, play (Don Lee).

6:15 p.m.—Lynn's Andy (Don Lee).

6:30 p.m.—Lynn's Ben (Don Lee).

6:45 p.m.—Donald Novis, comedy (Don Lee).

7:00 p.m.—The Chorus (Don Lee).

7:30 p.m.—The Grotto (Don Lee).

7:45 p.m.—Curfew, et cetera (KPO).

7:45 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra (KOL).

8:00 p.m.—Three Little Words, girls' vocal (KOL).

8:15 p.m.—Morning Moods (KOL).

8:30 p.m.—Alphabets (KOL).

8:45 p.m.—Golden Melodies (KOL).

8:45 p.m.—Daily Monitor (KOL).

9:00 p.m.—Estelle Kelly (KOL).

9:30 p.m.—Modern Rhymes (KOL).

9:45 p.m.—Golden Melodies (KOL).

12:00 noon—Today's Tempo (KOL).

12:15 p.m.—World Bookman, "Why Is Christmas Called Christmas?"

12:30 p.m.—Circus (KOL).

12:30 p.m.—CFCT World Flasher (KOL).

12:45 p.m.—Midday Musical (KOL).

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1:00 p.m.—Estelle Kelly (KOL).

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1:00 p.m.—Golden Melodies (KOL).

1:15 p.m.—Dancing Time (KOL).

1:30 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner (KOL).

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ORDERED TO PAY WAGES

Steamship Company "Most Unfair" Over Discharging Kingdoe's Crew

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (C) — Findings of the Paterson Steamships, Limited, was "most unfair" in discharging about a dozen members of the crew of the Kingdoe after she struck and was damaged en route to Montreal from Port Arthur, Ont., Mr. Justice Philippe Demers has ordered the steamship company to pay the men a total of \$884 in wages and damages. Mr. Justice Demers was presiding in Admiralty Court.

The men were hired by the company September 19 last at Port Arthur. They did not sign articles at the time of the engagement, but did so eight days later at Port Colborne, Ont. No time was mentioned for the duration of the engagement, but in the articles it was stated the time would be for a period not exceeding six months, and was to end at such port in the Dominion as required by the master.

On her way from Port Arthur, the Kingdoe struck and was damaged. She put up for repairs which lasted about a week. On October 21 the men were offered the full amount of wages earned on condition they sign a release. They refused and the next day were ordered off the ship.

The court held the tender of wages made was insufficient and the discharge "unwarranted and unjust." It decided the men were each entitled not only to the salary earned, but to damages not exceeding one month's salary.

CHILDREN ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Holds Annual Event in Foresters Hall

A successful annual Christmas tree party for children of members of Pro Patria Branch and the Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, was attended by 275 children and a large number of mothers at the Foresters Hall yesterday afternoon.

Santa Claus, in the person of A. G. Drayton, presented each child with a large Christmas stocking from a decorative tree. Ice cream, nuts, crackers, fruit and paper hats were passed around.

John Gow presented a Punch and Judy show and entertained with a number of conjuring tricks. Jerry Schofield, pianist, led the community singing of several Christmas songs.

Those who organized the treat were David Randall, H. Hobbs, J. P. Collins, J. Johnson, Bert Ripley and C. A. Gill.

PRESTON, England (C) — O. P. Ladymann, appointed clerk to the justices for the Amounderness petty sessional division, is twenty-seven years of age. He is thought to be the youngest magistrate's clerk in England.

Gyro Club Donations

Harold L. Butteris, secretary-manager of the Gyro Club Christmas hamper fund, yesterday announced the fund had reached a total of \$4,953.49. With the books yet to be closed, it is expected the drive will realize well over \$5,000. The following donations were acknowledged:
Previously acknowledged—\$4,321.21
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Frank Summer 2.00
W. & J. Wilson 10.00
Mr. O'Connell 1.00
D. Scott 2.00
Mrs. Myers 2.00
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Bruce and Geraldine Connell 50
C.P.R. Ladies' Bowling Club 5.00
Jack Howell 1.00
Isabelle Crawford 2.00
Ladies' Bridge Club 4.00
Mr. Ross 1.00
1044 South Hampshire Road 1.00
Lady Friend 1.00
2.00 Mrs. C. A. Pope 1.00
5.00 Miss Judith Pope 2.00
5.00 A. Schroeder 1.00
E. A. Estlin 5.00
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2.50 Mrs. S. Jones 5.00
2.00 Angus Campbell & Co. 10.00
50 Employees Angus Campbell 10.00
5.00 J.M. 1.00
10.00 Post Office Employees 30.00
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2.00 Catholic Women's League 5.00
5.00 Fernwood Garage 1.50
2.00 Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Goodwin 2.00
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15.00 Boy Friend 2.00
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2.00 Lawrence Munroe 1.00
1.00 Our Oak Bay Friend 1.00
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5.00 Anonymous 1.00
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2.00 Tony Clark 5.00
2.00 G. Sedger 5.00
2.00 G. M. Stevenson 5.00
5.00 Catholic Women's League 2.00

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.J.

NOISE HURTS THE BRAIN A municipality anxious to assure its inhabitants sufficient sleep has compelled the milkmen to have their wagons equipped with rubber tires and the horses with rubber shoes. A few weeks ago this same municipality amended this law and now requires in addition to the rubber shoes and tires that all milk be delivered after 8 o'clock in the morning.

"Nowadays the shrieking of train and steamboat whistles, the rumble of the wheels of street cars, the sirens of police motorcycles, fire apparatus and street car, gas and electric repair trucks, the tooting and fluting of motor horns and the programmes from innundable radio devices, tend to produce a combination of sounds beyond anything that may have disturbed people fifty years ago."

The above quotation gives some idea of the sounds the human ear must now endure.

However, noise is not merely a nuisance any more. The individual whose sleep is disturbed may be only 85 per cent his real self at his work, and the individual working with his head who is disturbed by street or other noises may have his ability to work lowered by from 25 to 40 percent. This has been proven by actual test.

Nature has arranged to protect us against many of the incidents of life. If a light is too sudden or glaring the rapid action of the eyelid saves the delicate curtain of the retina (back part of the eye on which an image strikes) and so prevents any harm to the brain with which the retina is really connected. However, a crash in our vicinity causes us to shrink back from danger, and unfortunately nature has not provided any method of protecting the human ear drum, which is likewise connected with the brain. Perhaps nature never realized that human beings would produce machines as vast and powerful as those we now have.

The whole point is that noise strikes the brain directly as a sort of shock. The brain in an effort to protect the body tenses all the muscles thus preparing for an emergency. The noise doesn't mean any emergency as a rule, but this preparation of the body for an emergency means tenseness and work for the body that is of course entirely unnecessary.

Large Amount of Grain Space Is Booked for U.K.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (C) — During the week ending Friday, a total of 82,700 tons of grain space was fixed for dispatch from Vancouver, according to a report by Montreal Shipping Co. (Pacific), Ltd. Twenty-two ships booked space, six of them for full cargoes, with the largest a 10,000-ton parcel booked for an unsteamed steamer for February loading. All but 5,000 tons is for United Kingdom discharge. Rates ranged from 20s 3d to 21s 9d.

PRESTON, England (C) — O. P. Ladymann, appointed clerk to the justices for the Amounderness petty sessional division, is twenty-seven years of age. He is thought to be the youngest magistrate's clerk in England.

THE DAILY COLONIST, VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1935.



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FOR A PRACTICAL AND PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFT

"Golden Ray" semi-service weight is good choice. Pure silk, full fashioned, all sizes and in lovely colors. At, a pair

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You will still find a good assortment of snappy bags—interesting new fashion styles. Priced at \$1.00 \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 \$3.95 and \$4.95

SCARFS

Sheer chiffon silk and cosy wool in better grades—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98

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A grand, glittering array in many styles and shapes. Necklets, Earrings, Bracelets, Clips, etc.

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Beaded, Rhinestone, Black Velvet and Sequin Bags in various styles. Priced at 2.50 and 2.98

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Christmas Eve Dinner AT "THE BAY"

Will be served from 6 to 8:15 tonight in the Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor.

1.00

Queen Olives	Salted Almonds
Conserve	Bisque of Oyster
Fillets of Sole Mornay	Sweetbreads with Spinach
Sauce Madere	Orange Sorbet
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing	
Prime Ribs of Christmas Beef, Cranberry Sauce, Yorkshire Pudding	
Green Peas	Brussels Sprouts
Baked Sugar-Cured Ham	Pineapple Slice
Candied Sweet Potato	Christmas Pudding, Hard Sauce
Mince Pie	Stilton Cheese
Fruit Cluster Raisins	Candies
Fort Garry Tea or Coffee	Bonbons
Canada Dry	Cherry Chase Ginger Ale
Three-Piece Orchestra in Attendance From 6:15 to 7:15	

LAST-MINUTE SPECIALS FROM TOYLAND

DOLL PRAMS AND CARRIAGES

English and Canadian Doll Prams, reduced for quick clearance. Regular \$4.95 to \$12.95.

Reduced 25%

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS

Regular 30c! 100 dozen only to sell to last-minute shoppers. Good size . . . dozen

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Slightly soiled and odd lots of Toys, taken from all sections in Toyland and priced at half their regular value! Limited quantities, so shop early!

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IF IN DOUBT GIVE SMOKES!

Imperial Mixture, 1/2-lb. \$1.40 Cigars, box of 10 for 50c 10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.25 and 25 for \$2.40

Cigarettes, box of 50s 50c and 55c; and 75c and 81.10 and \$1.20

Pipes, College De Luxe, \$1.00 by maker of famous B.B.B. Pipe, fully guaranteed by maker.

Lighters, 25c to 50c and 75c

Tobacco Pouches \$1.00 to \$1.20

2.00

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RANKINE ACCLAIMED OUTSTANDING 1935 ATHLETE

Stewart's Goal In Overtime Is Deciding Factor

Veteran Slips in Winning Goal to Give Americans Victory Over Chicago Hawks, 3-2—Maroons And Detroit Battle to 2-2 Deadlock—Rangers Turn Back Boston Bruins by 3-1

By A. E. PULFORD
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Three veterans who have been counted out of hockey and come back so often they are used to it now, today were credited with many goals that highlighted the week-end National League battling. Old Lionel Conacher tallied the marker that gave Montreal Maroons a 2-1 win with Detroit Red Wings on Sunday night, slow-moving Neil Stewart scored in overtime for New York Americans' 3-2 win from Chicago, and ancient Ching Johnson started New York Rangers off to a 3-1 triumph over Boston Bruins.

Coming in the final minute of play, Conacher's goal climaxed a wild five-man attack Maroons staged around Normie Smith's goal. Coupled with their 2-1 win from Canadiens Saturday, the tie was with Detroit Red Wings on Sunday night, slow-moving Neil Stewart scored in overtime for New York Americans' 3-2 win from Chicago, and ancient Ching Johnson started New York Rangers off to a 3-1 triumph over Boston Bruins.

With Americans, Maroons stepped up to within four points of Toronto Leafs, victors by 5-3 over Americans at Toronto Saturday night. They are tied for second place with Canadiens four points behind them.

IN SECOND PLACE
The battle-scarred Johnson's marker, scored in the fourth minute of play in Madison Square Garden, sent the New Yorkers away to a flying start against Bruins for a win that gave them undisputed possession of second place in the American Section and edged them up to within two points of the leading Detroiters.

Another veteran, Babe Siebert, tied it up before that first period

was over, but goals by Cecil Dillon and Earl Siebert in the second and third periods assured the New Yorkers of victory.

Maroons were never ahead in the game against Detroit; Marty Barry gave Wings a lead in the third minute of the game and they held it until Hooey Smith beat Normie Smith in the third period after Bucko McDonald got that one back. Conacher's effort sent the game into scoreless overtime.

Victory over Canadiens broke a five-game winless streak for Maroons and uncovered a scoring punch in the line made up of Russ Blinco, Dave Trotter and Earl Robinson.

Blinco scored the first goal of the game in the second period and when Leroy Goldsworthy knotted the score late in that period, Trotter, Earl Robinson and Lionel Conacher combined for the winning effort late in the third.

Although Leafs outshot Americans fifty to thirty in their Saturday night contest before 10,000 persons, Americans always were in the game and gave George Hainsworth one of his busiest evenings in the Toronto nets.

Buzz Bell and Bill Thoms were the outstanding scorers, Bell with two goals and two assists and Thoms with two goals. Charlie Conacher got the other Leaf marker. Eddie Wiseman, Deed Klein and Happy Emma beat Hainsworth.

LEADERSHIP
Wiseman was a standout performer also in the American victory over Chicago, scoring one goal and assisting in another. His marker opened the scoring in the second period, and after Paul Thompson had tied it up in that session Tommy Cook sent Hawks ahead in the third.

Manager Red Dutton tied up the game with only thirty seconds of the third to play. Old Nels came through with the winning goal in overtime.

Miss E. Ruggles and Jones. 12-15.
Miss McAdam and Evans won from Miss M. Barber-Starkey and Lambert, 15-7, 15-11.

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FIVE TORONTO PLAYERS BUNCHED IN N.H.L. SCORING

Buzz Boll Moves Up Near Leaders; Thompson on Top

Toronto Player Makes Fine Gain Over Week-End And Is Now Two Points Behind Conacher—Jackson, Metz and Thoms Bunched—Dillon and Boucher Trail Thompson

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (P)—Toronto Maple Leafs, who have provided the main scoring punch in the National Hockey League for many a season, are keeping their record clean again this year. One of their players, Buzz Boll, looks as a threat for scoring supremacy. Used in a utility role most of last season, he is now one of the main dynamos of the Leaf machine. According to league-scoring statistics released tonight, Boll jumped his total to five goals and six assists, eleven points, by tallying twice and gaining two assists during the week. He rests only four points behind Paul Thompson, of Chicago, leader of the whole league. The veteran Thompson scored once to gain a tie with Toronto's Nick Metz for goals scored, each with nine.

Leaf bombers continued to hold command over International Division snipers. Big Charlie Conacher broke a long scoreless streak against New York Americans Saturday night, with a goal to jump his total to 7-6-13. It was his only scoring point of the week.

Harvey Jackson was right behind.

BUZZ BOLL

Photo by J. C. Hargrave

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Gain Slightly at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (P).—Gains of fractions to 2 or more points in aircrafts, motors, oils and scattered industrials helped the stock market move up a notch today.

The rise was interpreted in market circles in terms of continued favorable sentiment and hopes for quickening of the general business pulse following the turn of the year.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks advanced .2 of a point to 54. Transactions totaled 1,928,030 compared with 1,466,120 on Friday.

The continued fast pace of automobile production, together with rumors of a stock split-up, boosted Chrysler to a five-year high of 93. The shares closed with a net gain of 23-4 at 93-3-4 on heavy turnover. General Motors rose 1-8 to 55-7-8 on heavy trading.

Another reduction of 1 cent an ounce to 50-3-4 cents for imported bar silver at New York brought the price decline for the metal to 14-6 cents since December 9, when the U.S. Treasury first declined to take all the silver offered at London. Today's quotation was the lowest since October 8, 1934. Following the New York reduction, dealers in London reduced their prices the equivalent of about 1 cent an ounce.

Silver issues were mixed.

Extreme firmness in low-priced railroad issues attracted principal interest on the bond market. Government loans held firm.

Several Italian bonds lost 1 to nearly 3 points. Other foreign issues were quiet.

Lorillard

Mack Truck

May Stores

McIntyre

Metzger

National Biscuit

Nati. Dairy

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New York Central

North American

North Pacific

Packard

J. C. Penny

Penn. Railroad

Pershing Gas

Pullman

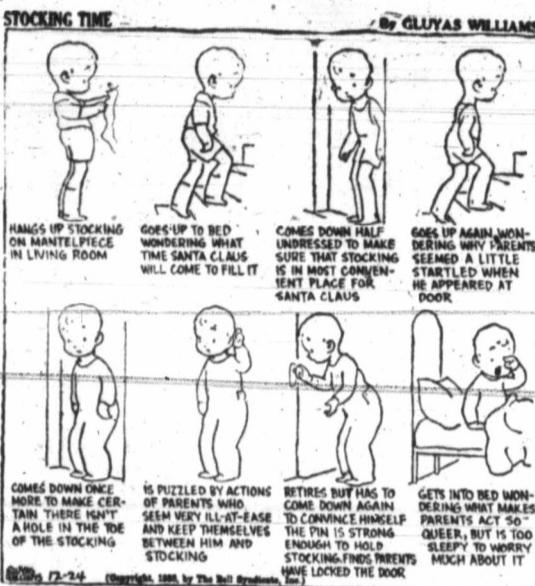
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THE TUTTS ... By Crawford Young



How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

DOCTOR

"Doctors," wrote Voltaire, "are men who prescribe medicines of which they know little; to cure diseases of which they know less; to human beings of whom they know nothing at all!"

This typical use of the word "doctor" in the sense of one who practices medicine is a development from its early significance which was quite different from what it enjoys today. We have "doctor" from the Latin "docto," teacher, its original reference being simply to a learned man.

This early sense is still retained in academic titles such as "Doctor of Philosophy," the original purpose of which was to honor as well as to designate a person so well versed in any department of knowledge as to be able to teach it to all.

With the passing of the years, and possibly because people who were learned and intelligent could treat physical ailments fairly successfully, the word came more and more to

acquire its specialized connotation by "physician."

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Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Closing quotations:

Copper—Standard, spot, £34 17s 6d; future, £35 5s; electrolytic, spot, £39; future, £39 10s.

Tin—Spot, £217. 10s; future, £208 17s.

Lead—Spot and future, £16 5s.

Zinc—Spot and future, £14 18s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Closing quotations:

Copper—Quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, 9.25; export, 8.65 to 8.70.

Tin—Spot and nearby, 48.87; future, 47.75.

Iron—Quiet; No. 2, F.O.B. Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.50; Buffalo, 19.50; Alabama, 15.50.

Lead—Steady; spot, New York, 4.50 to 4.55; East St. Louis, 4.35.

Zinc—Dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.85.

Aluminum—19.00 to 22.00.

Antimony—Spot, 14.50.

Quicksilver, 75.00 to 77.00.

Wolframite—15.75 to 16.00.

Jane Dixon Says:

POPULARITY IS THE RESULT OF WHAT YOU HAVE TO GIVE, NOT WHAT OTHERS CAN GIVE TO YOU

(Important Notice.—Will the young woman who wrote to me saying she was eager to find work that would enable her to attend college please communicate with me? An opportunity has been offered her through this column.)

Now for the regular round-up.

E.C.: Popularity is the result of what you have to give of yourself to other people, not what they can give to you. It is a radiant light within you that draws others to you and warms their hearts and their interest. A beautiful doll, no matter how attractively she is dressed, will not really be well liked unless she has more than looks to give to her audience. She may be admired, but the ability to inspire love and friendship is something else again. Since you play the piano so well, why not have your friends in for an informal evening? Get them singing around the piano; and serve a buffet supper, simple, but tasty. Try to be natural and cheery, and think about your guests, not about yourself. Of course, it is proper to invite the young man to your party.

The young man travels quite a distance to call on you Wednesday and Sunday evenings, thereby proving his continued interest in you. Don't you think it is pretty selfish to expect him to call Saturday evenings, too? Perhaps he has other things to do. Because you feel the ability to entertain yourself and just "let the evenings drift" until "he appears" is no reason you should expect others to mope. Why don't you interest yourself in good books, in study? Improve your mind and search for ways and means to improve your personal appearance. When he does appear, be gay and well groomed, full of ideas and on your toes. You can have young friends and enjoy them without "running around."

TRAVELING TOWARD UNHAPPINESS

C.T.G.: I know what you mean, but I do not understand why you go on being foolish. The man married the other woman while he was going with you. That was no trick of fate. It was a definite and a solemn promise given by the young man to the other woman. Honorable men whose hearts are elsewhere and who have no intention of keeping their marriage vows do not make them. I would ask him to clear his slate, then come to me with avowals of love. The road you now are traveling leads to even greater unhappiness than you have known.

Lonesome: You are right not to intrude on the pleasures of your young people, even though they are gracious enough to ask you to share these pleasures. Dignity is a grace that can and should be cultivated. Invite some friends or acquaintances your own age to your home for an informal gathering. Let them know you are interested in what they are doing and would like to join in their activities. You get friendship by giving it.

Mrs. H.B.K.—Take the small place by all means, and keep your own family together. What your mother-in-law does with her home and her income is her own business. Neither of you should undertake to tell the other what she must do. The two of you should separate and each go her own way until you can meet on a basis of congeniality.

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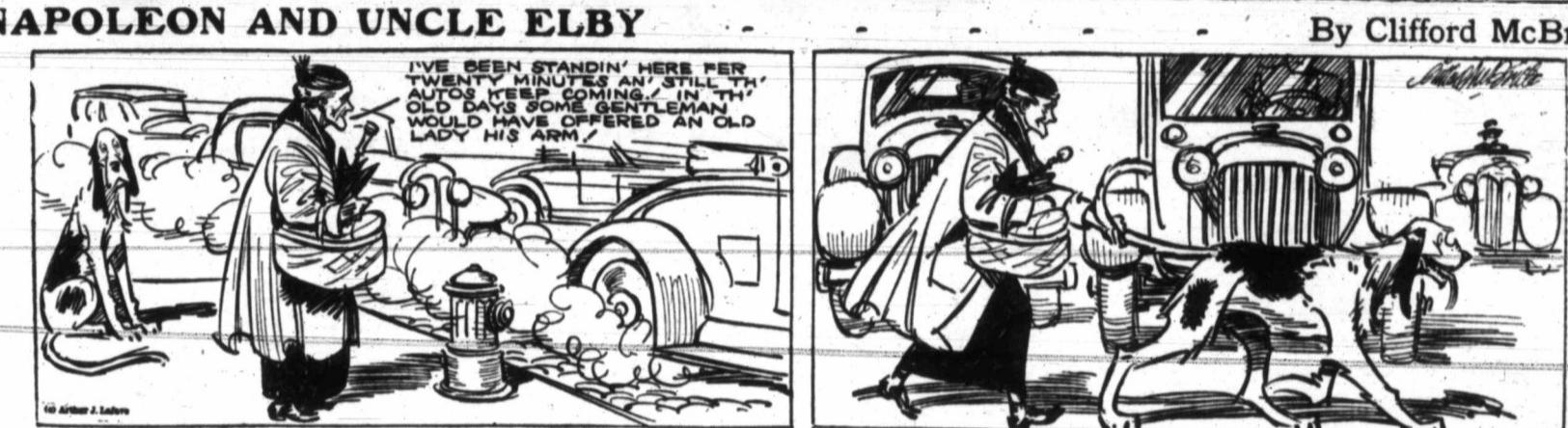
By Martha Orr

LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THAT GUY. IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE, WE SHOULD BE HAPPY. AFTER TOMORROW WE'LL GO LOOKIN' FOR HIM — AN' TROUBLE.

By George Marcoux



By Clifford McBride



POPEYE

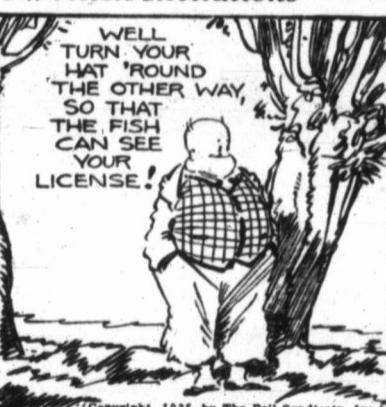


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By Segar

Pop Believes Fishes Like Written Invitations

By J. Millar Watt



By Westover

TILLIE THE TOILER



Purely Business



By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebe

DIXIE DUGAN

WHAT'S TH' IDEA O' BRINGIN' US WAY OUT HERE, SAMMY DUGAN?—FUNNY PLACE T'BEE LOOKIN' FER DIXIE.

-UH, WELL, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TH' EXERCISE—

EXERCISE?—YOU BROUGHT MA NOW, PA. LET'S GET O' TOWN FOR EXERCISE? WELL, HOME AND STOP WRANGLING!

WHAT A TRICK T'PULL AT A TIME LIKE THIS.... I COULD SKIN YOU ALIVE!

HUSH, PA, IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE, Y'KNOW.

SURPRISE!! MA! PA! WHY DIXIE!! WELL ILL BE—HAW!!

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week with a minimum charge of 25 cents per week. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, \$1.50, first insertion; \$1.00 for each additional insertion. Death Notices, \$1.00. Condolences, \$1.00. Memorials, Notices, \$1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, \$1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, \$2.50 per month. Additional space at \$1.25 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at the Colonial. A service charge of 10 cents is made for each reply. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words "Post Paid" to the end of the name and the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of publication. No claim will be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

To insure insertion, Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonial will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturday.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Acreage for Rent 83

Acreage for Sale 84

Autos for Hire 64

Automobiles 1

Bicycles and Motorcycles 1

Boats and Launches 1

Building Material 1

Business Directory 1

Cars for Sale 1

Church Notices 1

Clothing, Furs, Shoes, Etc. 1

Comics, Events 1

Dancing 1

Deaths 1

Dreams 1

Farms for Rent 1

Farms for Sale 1

Fish and Game 1

Furniture 1

Hobbies and Games 1

Homes for Rent 1

Houses for Sale 1

Hotels and Societies 1

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Market Specials 1

Marrages 1

Memorials 1

Moving to Lease 1

Monuments Works 1

Music 1

Musical Instruments 1

Nursery Stock, Plants, Etc. 1

Nursing and Convalescent Homes 1

Office Equipment 1

Professional Directors 1

Properties for Sale 1

Poultry and Livestock 1

Radios 1

Rooms and Board 1

Situations Wanted—Female 1

Situations Wanted—Male 1

Wanted—Miscellaneous 1

Wanted to Borrow 1

Wanted to Buy—House 1

Wanted to Rent—Miscellaneous 1

Will Trade 1

Wood 1

DEATHS

MONKS—On December 23, at London, England, Mrs. A. M. Monks, wife of late Albert M. Monks, of Cameron Lake, V.I.

KOPPENSTEINER—Passed away on December 22, at the Jubilee Hospital, Gerald Koppenstein, aged 61 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Koppenstein, of Milson, B.C. He leaves in sorrow, besides his parents, one brother and sister, all residing in Milson. The remains were interred by his father, who took them on the night boat to Milson, B.C., where funeral services and interment were held. Arrangements were in the hands of the Thomas Funeral Home.

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DISHER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away Monday morning, Harry Disher, of Milson Road, Gordon Head, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Disher, of Milson, B.C. He leaves in sorrow, besides his parents, one brother and sister, all residing in Milson. The remains were interred by his father, who took them on the night boat to Milson, B.C., where funeral services and interment were held. Arrangements were in the hands of the Thomas Funeral Home.

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CARD OF THANKS

Lezack wishes to thank Miss Phinney, Mrs. G. H. Hawkes, Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, nurses, orderlies and all the staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, for their kindness to him during his illness.

Mr. Duncan, Mr. George Lemire, Mr. Hawkes, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Hawkes, wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Phinney the compliments of the season.

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All-Wool Sets with long-sleeved cardigan with high round neckline and short-sleeved pullover with neckline to match. Choice of nigger, Indian clay, concord blue, wine and French almond cream. Sizes 34 to 40.

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

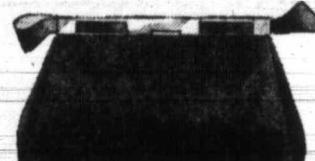
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If she's utterly feminine, these Lace-Trimmed Hankies with fine sheer linen centre are sure to please! Delightful gifts at 3 for \$1.00

Fancy Georgette Hankies in attractive designs and colorings to suit every one of her smart Winter costumes. On Sale at 3 for \$1.00

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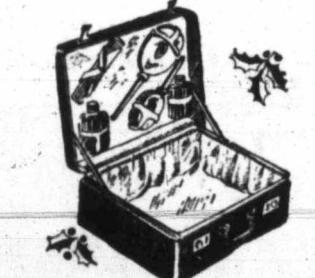


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Chiffon and Semi-Service Weight at, a pair... 75¢
Crepe, pair, \$1.00 and \$1.50
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A Full Selection
A large assortment of Printed Hankies in "picture" designs. Priced, each, 5¢ and 2 for 15¢
Children's Hankies in fancy gift boxes. White or colored grounds and Irish embroidered designs.
3 in box... 25¢
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BOUDOIR CHARACTER DOLLS, portraying different national dress; beautifully made, in velvet and felt. Each... \$1.95
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Fancy Stand Lamps with decorated shades. Each... \$1.95
Large Stand Lamps with beautiful fluted shades. Each, \$2.95
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Best Quality Reversible Wool Rugs in new designs. Size 25 x 48 inches.

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Gift Buying Made Easy at Spencer's by Endless Selections—Store Open This Evening

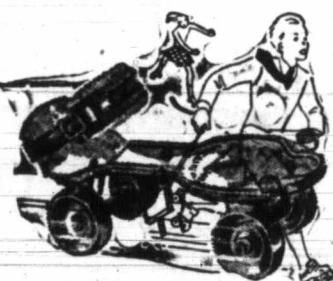


New Dance Records for Christmas

"Thanks a Million"
"Twenty-Four Hours a Day"
"Don't Give Up the Ship"
"Thunder Over Paradise"
"Treasure Island"
"Red Sails in the Sunset"
"Take Me Back to My Boots and Saddles"

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JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND
New Line of PORTABLE GRAMOPHONES to sell at
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Well made, strong and fast running... \$1.75 to \$2.45
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Fancy Cushions of plain rayon silk with damask panel centre, \$1.98

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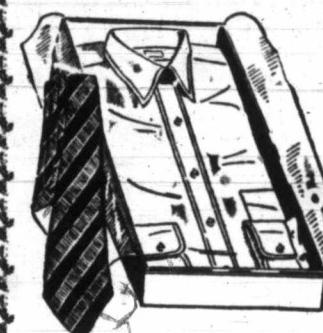
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Broadcloth Shirts in plain or fancy patterns with new fused collars attached or two separate collars, fused or starched. All sizes... \$2.00 to \$4.75

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AFTERNOON TEAS
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Orchestra in Attendance
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\$5.90

Walnut-Veneered Magazine End Table with two pockets for magazines.

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Hardwood Walnut-Finished Chesterfield Table with shaped top. Size 16 x 42 inches. Each, \$5.75

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Walnut-Finished Drop-Leaf Desk with under drawer and two shelves for books.

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Three-Cell Bull's-eye Flashlight, 69¢ and... 98¢
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Five-Cell Focusing Flashlights at... \$2.25

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Bridge Lamps

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Twisted Metal Bridge Lamp with adjustable fittings; complete with attractive parchment shade.

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Solid Walnut Drop-Leaf Tea Wagon with two shelves, lined drawer for silverware and separate serving tray. An ideal gift.

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Jackets of Light English Melton in rich plain shades with contrasting trimming on collar, cuffs and lapels. Each... \$5.95

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